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Company delighted with silver award win

A WELSHPOOL company
has won a silver award for
investing in people and it
has now set its sights on
getting gold.

The Cambrian Training
Company has been placed
in the top one per cent of
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nies in the UK after achiev-
ing the silver award.

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turing, environmental con-
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administration, team lead-
ing and health and social
care sectors.

Cambrian Training
Company has 36 employees
and has won a string of
national awards in recent
years for learning pro-
grammes including the
National Training Award
for Wales.

Arwyn Watkins, manag-
ing director, said: "We are
delighted to have achieved
this goal, despite a signifi-
cant reduction in our work
based learning contracts
from the Welsh Govern-
ment."

"Our next target is the
gold award in 2015."

First-time buyers' help

FIRST-time home buyers
are being given a £1 million
helping hand from Powys
County Council.

The council has joined
forces with Lloyds TSB to
help between 30-40 buyers
purchase a home with a
deposit of just five per cent.

The Local Lend A Hand
product, available in Powys
Lloyds TSB branches, was
launched in Welshpool on
Tuesday.

TROUBLED GOLF CLUB FOR SALE

CHIRK Golf Club has been put up for sale after the company which runs it was placed in administration this week.

Birmingham-based insolvency specialist Begbies Traynor has been appointed to run Myddleton Leisure Limited, the operating company behind Chirk Golf Club, while a buyer is found for the course.

The club has been put up for sale with immediate effect, with its owner Guy Myddleton, also the company's sole director, working with the administrators to complete the sale. It comes after the heavy rain this summer saw a drop in the number of users on the course.

Mr Myddleton, who built the 18-hole course in 1992, said: "It has been a very difficult decision. Trading conditions for Chirk Golf Club had been made more difficult this year by the terrible summer weather, which has affected the number of visiting golfers."

by Graham Breeze

Thank you to well-wishers after crash

FRIENDS of a Maesbrook woman who was badly injured in a crash on the M6 motorway have thanked well-wishers for their 'tremendous support'.

Clarewyn Maclean, 40, from Maesbrook, near Oswestry, suffered serious injuries in the crash on Monday.

Mrs Maclean was driving a horsebox which was involved in the collision which also involved a Vauxhall Combo van and a 38-tonne lorry.

She was airlifted to hospital as was the van driver, a 49-year-old man from Willen-hall.

Mrs Maclean, the wife of former Royal Mercian Lancastrian Yeomanry colonel John Maclean, was airlifted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham for assessment and treatment.

Her condition was described as 'comfortable' yesterday.

Family friend Mark Whittle, a Market Drayton town councillor who served with Colonel Maclean, said the family wanted to thank everyone for their good wishes.

He said: "Everyone's thoughts are with Mrs Maclean."

"A lot of people have got in touch to offer their best wishes and offered their help in any way they can. They have given tremendous support."

The collision closed the motorway for several hours.

"However, we have a dedicated and growing membership and I hope that we can find a buyer to take the club forward following my investment in it over the last few years."

Nigel Price and John Kelly from Begbies Traynor will operate the businesses of the club and Chirk Marina whilst a buyer for the golf club is sought.

Unique

Mr Price said: "The club will be offered for sale on a freehold basis, and we believe that this represents a unique opportunity to acquire an established golf club business and its assets, two golf courses and clubhouse - all set within a perimeter of 160 acres of its own land."

The club comprises an 18 hole championship course, a nine hole academy course and is situated in 200 acres of ground. It was opened in 1992 and offers membership as well as daily green fees.

The administrators will also operate the business of Chirk Marina while a buyer for Myddleton Leisure is sought. However, the marina, which is owned privately by Mr Myddleton, is not up for sale.

Chirk Golf Club has faced competition from a growing number of courses in the region with Llangollen, Henlle, Mile End, Oswestry, Wrexham, Moss Valley and Clays all within a 20 mile radius.

Seven day membership of the club stands at £475 while five day membership is £380 and a variety of other junior and corporate packages are also available.

The surrounds of Chirk Golf Club provide an excellent venue which has proved popular for hosting conferences, wedding and special events.

The golf club employs seven staff and has a membership of nearly 300.

The marina provides services for narrow-boat users among others and sits on part of the stretch of Llangollen Canal which has been made a world heritage site.

Plea after arson attacks



Kylie Hall and daughter Keira Mapp, five, from Castlefields in Oswestry, with her fire damaged toys. Picture: Peter Flemmich.

PEOPLE living in a block of flats in Oswestry are demanding CCTV protection after a spate of arson attacks.

The Castlefields flats have been hit by a number of night-time fires in recent weeks, and residents have set up a petition demanding help to catch the culprits.

The move comes as one young mother said she was living in fear.

Kylie Hall said one attack left her with hand injuries while another destroyed her five-year-old daughter Keira's toy pram and

favourite doll, leaving the youngster too afraid to sleep at home.

Kylie, 22, also suffered burns to her hands when an aerosol can was set alight and dumped in her bin.

She said: "Something needs to be done before lives are lost. I had blistered hands and needed treatment from paramedics."

Police are working with the area's Shropshire Councillor Vince Hunt along with fire service chiefs to discuss anti-social behaviour.

Inquest on daughter of tragic Charles

THE Oswestry daughter of tragic pensioner Charles Green killed herself, a coroner has ruled.

Sarah Davies, 57, was found hanged at her home in Willow Street on February 20 this year.

Coroner John Ellery told the inquest in Wem yesterday that Mrs Davies' daughter Samantha passed away in 2010 at the age of 17.

Last June, her 87-year-old father Charles Green died from his injuries after burglars attacked him at his home in Oswestry.

Daniel Keeble, 26, of no fixed abode, and Peter John Marston, 24, of Stafford, were found guilty of Mr Green's manslaughter at Stafford Crown Court in May this year and each sentenced to 15 years in jail.

Mr Ellery gave the cause of Mrs Davies' death as hanging, adding that tests showed drugs and alcohol played no part.

Mrs Davies' daughter-in-law Amanda Jones gave evidence. She said Mrs Davies 'could not cope' with her daughter's death and 'showed some distress' at her father passing away.

Mr Ellery said he accepted police evidence that there were no suspicious circumstances to the death.

Recording a verdict that she killed herself, Mr Ellery said Mrs Davies had been 'terribly affected' by her daughter's death.

Pair jailed over attack

TWO Polish men, who were among a gang of robbers who burst into a man's home and attacked him, have each been jailed for seven years.

Rafal Zaborowski, of Oswestry, and Pawel Kulacz, of Newtown, were found guilty of robbing fellow Polish national Kamil Kowal-weski.

A third Pole, Marcin Kowalski, 34, of Gungrog Road, Welshpool, was cleared of robbery by a jury at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Tuesday.

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Farmers vow they will not co-operate on plan

by Sue Austin

FARMERS along the route of a planned power line through Shropshire and Mid Wales say they won't co-operate with National Grid trying to get access onto their land.

Several spoke out at a meeting for National Farmers' Union members in Llanymynech, near Oswestry, yesterday, saying they feared they would be branded villains for taking money in exchange for seeing pylons in their fields.

Continental market due to be held

STALLHOLDERS from across Europe will be meeting in Oswestry to stage a continental market on its streets.

Officials hope the market will bring visitors to the town and follow in the success of July's food and drink festival. There will be food stalls from Germany, Poland, France, England, Turkey and Italy on September 1 from 9am to 5pm.

Continental traders will be displaying a wide variety of unique and interesting products along New Street and Bailey Street.

Town mayor Councillor Martin Bennett said if this event is a success, it could become an annual event in Oswestry's calendar.

Foods available on the day will include a range of meats, Hungarian Chimney cakes, French mustards, Italian biscuits, Polish jewellery, Greek olives, Turkish delights, crepes, scarves and garden furniture.

He added: "We hope the event will bring new visitors and energy to the town centre and that it will become a strong annual inclusion to Oswestry's events portfolio."

The NFU organised the meeting after representatives met with National Grid on Monday.

National Grid says it wants the high voltage line to link wind farms in Mid Wales through a sub station in Cefn Coch to its north-south power line running from Wrexham to Telford.

Yesterday, NFU land agent Louise Staples said the sums National Grid was prepared to pay to farmers range from £250 for surveying land to £6,000 to set a pylon in a field.

But many said they were not interested in the money. Meifod farmer Jonathan Wilkinson, chairman on the Montgomery Against Pylons campaign group, said: "There are many of us out there that are going to resist."

"Landowners are entitled to say no to National Grid and not be rushed into an agreement."

Others said they wanted neither the money nor the pylons. They urged the NFU to continue to object to the power line plan rather than negotiate deals for farmers.

Sarah Faulkner, from the NFU regional office, said: "We will keep fighting this for you, it is not over yet."

But farmers were warned National Grid had rights under the Electricity Act to access and compulsorily purchase the land. Landowners can be fined up to £5,000 for not co-operating.

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The NFU and farmers meet at Llanymynech to talk about the pylon plans.



Farmers say they won't co-operate with National Grid.

Child sex case HGV driver, 43, in court

A 43-year-old HGV driver from Oswestry has appeared in court charged with grooming and sexually assaulting a boy.

Andrew Martin Roberts is accused of meeting the boy, who was 12 at the time and cannot be named for legal reasons, following a period of grooming on or before June 8, 2009.

The married father-of-two, of Llwyn Road, is also accused of engaging in sexual activity with a boy aged between 13 and 15 from June 2008 to June 2009. He faces a third charge of sexually assaulting a male over the age of 16 between September and October last year.

Roberts appeared at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court on Tuesday, where justices decided their sentencing powers were not sufficient to deal with the case.

It was adjourned for committal papers ahead of transfer to Shrewsbury Crown Court. Roberts was remanded in custody until the next hearing on September 11.

Gearing up for family fun day

WELSHPOOL'S summer of fun continues over August Bank Holiday when Waterloofest makes its way onto the town's social calendar.

Taking place on August 26 from noon till 9pm, there will be a day full of fun and entertainment for the whole family. The afternoon will consist of games, raffles, prizes, and sports tournaments followed by music.

For more information see <http://waterloofest.com>

Cabin targeted

WELSHPOOL police are investigating a burglary and fire at a cabin in Leighton Woods, which is used by the Forestry Society. It was broken into between July 31 and August 2.

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Body found in river at aqueduct identified

A WOMAN whose body was recovered from the River Dee at the foot of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct has been named as 67-year-old Irene Beasley, of Llanforda Rise, Oswestry.

An inquest was held last Thursday by North East Wales coroner John Gittins. Mr Gittins said the inquest was told a postmortem examination had been conducted and found the cause of death was drowning with a contributory factor of multiple injuries.

He said the inquest was adjourned and would be reopened at a later date.

North Wales Police said they are not treating the death as suspicious.

Officers were called to the aqueduct after a report of a body in the river below on August 6.

The 120ft aqueduct was cordoned off for more than an hour while police made investigations.

A funeral service takes place at St Oswald's Parish Church on Monday.

Party reunites the class of 88

WELSHPOOL High School's class of 88 is holding a reunion on August Bank Holiday Sunday at the Royal Oak.

'Fifth form' leavers from that year are invited with the £10 tickets available from the Westwood or by contacting David Williams through welshdave@hotmail.com

Change of use

PLANS have been submitted by Rachel Pittaway of RW Accounts Ltd to turn a former bookshop in Arthur Street, Oswestry, into an office offering financial services and complementary therapy.

Attackers jailed for seven years after violent robbery

TWO men, who were among a gang of robbers who burst into a man's home and attacked him, have each been jailed for seven years.

Rafal Zaborowski and Pawel Kulacz were found guilty of robbing fellow Polish national Kamil Kowalewski.

A third Pole, Marcin Kowalski, 34, of Gungrog Road, Welshpool, was cleared of robbery by the jury at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Tuesday.

Mr Kowalski, along with 33-year-old Zaborowski, of Leg Street, Oswestry, and Kulacz, 35, of Sycamore Drive, Newtown, had all denied robbing Mr Kowalewski of cash, a mobile phone and a laptop computer at his home in Crestwood Court, Oswestry, on February 9 this year.

by Simon Hardy

Pilot hit cloud covered trees, says report

A REPORT says that the light aircraft in which two pilots died on Long Mountain hit cloud covered trees.

Bob Jones, 60, who founded Mid Wales Airport at Welshpool, died on the mountain along with Steven Carr, 55, from Ruthin, Denbighshire, who was flying the Piper PA plane to re-familiarise himself with it.

An Air Accidents Investigation Branch report said the men might have thought they had cleared high ground.

The aircraft crashed on Long Mountain on the morning of January 18, 2012.

Mr Carr, a former commercial airline pilot, and Mid Wales Airport manager Mr Jones, who was also a pilot, would have been aware of the proximity of the mountain, said the Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AIB) report. But they 'may have thought they had cleared the high ground', it added.

The report said it was unlikely the pilots would have deliberately entered the cloud, 'but may have misjudged their height above it and inadvertently entered the top of the cloud, which was obscuring the trees'.

Mr Jones built Mid Wales Airport on fields near his farm, developing it from a grass strip in 1990 to act as a base for businesses operating aircraft in the area. The airport has an annual air show which has now been named the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show.

Mr Carr had flown Airbus A320s and Boeing 737s and had not flown since November 1998. An inquest is due to take place at Welshpool on October 24. Both pilots were married with children.

The men had been drinking heavily before the incident and Mr Kowalski said he had no idea why he was at Mr Kowalewski's address or how he got there.

The trial heard Mr Kowalewski was woken from his bed as up to five robbers burst into his home and attacked him before stealing cash.

Mr Kowalewski told the court he was woken by the sound of smashing glass and went downstairs to find a group of men at his front door.

Stitches

He said he was hit over the head with a plate and repeatedly jabbed in the face with a baseball bat in the raid.

Mr Kowalewski suffered cuts and bruising to his face and needed stitches.

Judge Peter Barrie told Zaborowski and Kulacz in sentencing them to seven years in prison each that he accepted neither of them used the baseball bat to injure Mr Kowalewski.

Judge Barrie added, however: "It was a very frightening, harmful and violent offence and you, Kulacz, have a previous conviction for something similar in Poland."

Judge Barrie told the men they would both be liable for automatic deportation on their release from prison.

He also ordered the forfeiture of the baseball bat.

Birthday quiz fun

A QUIZ night will be held at Cross Keys pub at Selattyn, near Oswestry, on Saturday as part of the Qube community building's 10th birthday fundraising month.

Qube moved into its Oswald Road headquarters in August 2002. Celebrations have included the opening of a Peg Dollies 2012 exhibition and a sponsored walk.

Tickets for the quiz, which starts at 8pm, are £10 for a team of four and can be purchased from the Qube or the Cross Keys.

Storytime at town's library



A STORYTELLING session by Fiona Collins was held at Welshpool Library on Tuesday. Sorting out some books in the childrens section was Louise Guidery, from the library. Picture: Peter Flemmich.

NEWS

in brief

Sprinkler saves recycling plant

A SPRINKLER system at a recycling plant in Shropshire saved it from being destroyed by fire, it was revealed today.

The blaze broke out in a large refuse collection bay at the Veolia recycling centre at Mile Oak Industrial Estate, Oswestry, on Monday night.

Fire crews were called out at 6.30pm, but within minutes the building's sprinkler system had been triggered and prevented the fire from taking hold.

John Griffiths, for Shropshire Fire and Rescue, said: "The system activated and it stopped the fire. I'd like to praise Veolia for fitting sprinklers in the building. It was a Godsend."

"There was potentially a serious fire in there."

Phil Lucas, contract performance manager at Veolia, said the sprinkler system was fitted when the £2 million recycling centre was opened in 2009.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Cliff fall man, 39, killed himself

A 39-year-old man who fell to his death from cliffs at a Shropshire beauty spot killed himself, an inquest has heard.

Lee Edwards, of Weston Lane, Oswestry, was found at the foot of cliffs at Llanymynech nature reserve on August 16 last year.

At an inquest in Wem yesterday, coroner John Ellery recorded a verdict that Mr Edwards had killed himself. He said he was satisfied there had been no suspicious circumstances in Mr Edwards's death.

The hearing heard Mr Edwards had been diagnosed with schizophrenia.

His mother, Lynn Edwards, questioned why her son had not been admitted to Shelton Hospital. The cause of death was multiple injuries.

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Emma Tudor, from Welshpool, won a clutch of awards, with her horse called Tara.

LLANFYLLIN Show has been hailed a huge success after thousands of showgoers flocked through the gates.

The one-day show took place on Saturday at the picturesque Bodfach Hall grounds, Llanfyllin, and organisers said at

by James Pugh

least 4,500 people attended. Bethan Jones, show chairman, said: "We usually get about 4,000 people and I think we have matched that again this year."

"It was packed and it is fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves."



Megan Patrick, four, from Pen-y-Bont. Pictures: Peter Flemmich.



Jenny Jones, from Llansantffraid, about to go in the Coloured Class competition.

"We were very fortunate with the weather. This show is a wonderful showcase for the area and brings together people from rural and urban communities."

Strength

"I think it's important for people to be able to compete and also to meet old friends, but most of all it's a fun day out for

the family. I think the show's strength lies in its different sections, which are all well organised and supported."

She added: "It's a huge community effort."

Known fondly as the 'friendly show', the popular event began 143 years ago.

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as thousands turn out



Louie Davies, 10, from Llansantffraid, with Karl Nield, from Age of the Prince Living History Group.



Emily Martin-Jones, from Tregeiriog, with pony called Susie, came third in the Mountain Moorland Lead Rein class. Taking her round was Jayne Martin.

included the freestyle mountain bike stunt team Savage Skills, Mordor Gundogs display team from Perthshire and a 'village green', which featured a host of entertainment.

Attractions

The show also staged the 2012 Royal Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit Final, which

brought together about 20 best sheep shearers in Wales in four different classes.

Other attractions at the show included a donkey derby provided by Stonehill Donkeys from Cockshutt, near Ellesmere, terrier racing, a dog show, sheepdog trials, trade stands and sections for horses, sheep and goats.

There was a Slow Food Kids' Taste Adventure from Slow Food UK to get young people more involved in the food they eat.

It encouraged children to think about their food and took them on an inspiring journey through five interactive zones, each of them with a focus on one of the

five senses: taste, sight, touch, smell and sound.

The show committee also introduced a focus on local food and drink products in the cookery, horticulture and crafts marquee at this year's event thanks to funding from Powys County Council, Welsh Government and the European Union.

Cup winners

Shearing: All Wales Lamb Circuit Final - Gareth Daniel, Machynlleth. Open - Gareth Daniel, Machynlleth, Senior - Llion Hughes, Penybontfawr.

Sheep: Best interbreed group - John Pryce, Trefnanny; Best group breed - John Pryce, Trefnanny; Reserve winner in Group section - Catrin Tibbot, Leighton; Reserve - Single Interbreed Aled Richards, Melfod.

Goats: Best in Show - Mr & Mrs Rhodes, Telford.

Horses: Highest Points in Heavy Horses - Mr AC Human, Best Exhibit of Open Shire Horses - Mr & Mrs C Malkin, Market Drayton. Highest Number of Points in Open Heavy Horses - FB Davies, Oswestry. Best Exhibit Shire Foal - Mr & Mrs C Malkin, Market Drayton. Best Welsh Cob Mare or Gelding - Local Mr Mel Jones, Llansantffraid. Best Exhibit in Welsh Cob Classes - Mr Dorian Lloyd, Gwynfaes. Best Exhibit in Breeding Classes - Tracy Jones, Llansantffraid; Best Exhibit in Hunter Classes - Naomi Offen, Nesscliffe.

Best Working Hunter - Emma Tudor, Welshpool; **Best Lead Rein** - Lucy Andrew, Tregynon, Mini Show Pony - John Andrew, Bronheulog; **Best Novice Local Pony** - Mary Cox, Brithdir; **Veterans Class** - Emma Tudor, Welshpool; **Shetlands** - Emma Rhys Roberts, Bwlch Sych; **Junior Open Jumping** - Charlotte Davies, Ellesmere; **Local pony who tried hardest in children's section** - Bethany Phillips, Llanyfyllin.

Sheepdogs: Open winner - Mr Eirian Morgan with his dog Glyn, Novice section - Steve Garbett with his dog Jim; District section Glyn Jones - Llanarmon with his dog Cap.

Horticulture: Best exhibit in the garden section - Janet Powell, Melfod; Highest Points in Open - joint winners, Zarene Allen, Llanyfyllin, and Mr WF Evans, Llanyfyllin; Highest Points in the Local Section - Mike Smith, Four Crosses. Children's section: best exhibit - Angharad Smith, Bwlch-y-Ddar, Agricultural produce: best exhibit - Clem Ellis, Llanfechain.

Cookery: Highest number of Points - Mr Les Parkes, Llanyfyllin. Best Exhibit - Clare Ellis, Llanyfyllin. Rich Fruit Cake - Joan Evans, Llanyfyllin. Most Points in Yeast Classes - joint winners Anne Lloyd, Nant Mawr and Anna Davies, Llansantffraid.

Children's Cookery: Most points in 5 to 8 years - Gemma Lewis, Llanyfyllin. Most points in 4 years and under - Frank Lloyd, Llanyfyllin, Ella Evans, Pontrobert, Ellis Macdonald, Sofia Jones and Rhys Best, Gullsfield. Most points in 9 to 12 years - Siwan Roberts, Llanwddyn. Most points in 13 to 17 years - Sian Roberts, Llanwddyn. Most points in YFC Classes - Huw Jones, Llanyfyllin, and Hannah Lloyd, Nant Mawr.

Photography: Best Exhibit - Peter Storey, Penybontfawr.

Handicrafts: Highest number of points in open - Jen Owen, Four Crosses; WI Cup - Pam Parnell, Llangynog; Highest number of points in Children's Handicrafts - Gethin Bickerton, Llansilin; Best Exhibit in Children's Handicraft - Merlyn Jane and Reece Roberts, Himant.

Craft Design & Technology: Best Exhibit - Sam Thomas, Llanwddyn.

Floral Art: Highest points - Maggie Forman, Cefn Coch; Best exhibit - Maggie Forman, Cefn Coch; Best Llanyfyllin Floral Art Society exhibit - Jenny Bradford, Pen y Gamedd.

Vintage: Best Exhibit - Mr W Shingler, Rowton.

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NEWS

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Mervyn is retiring from role at hospital

A LONG-serving board member of the orthopaedic hospital in Shropshire has retired.

Mervyn Dean has stood down from his role at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Mr Dean, originally from Gobowen, said he was one of the hospital's original patients, moving from Baschurch with Dame Agnes Hunt while his mother worked at the hospital.

"I was a child patient on Baschurch ward in the early 1960s and volunteered at the hospital as a teenager."

"I pushed beds from the wards to the concert hall for the weekly cinema showings."

Trust Board Chairman, Russell Hardy said: "Mervyn has been a great asset on the trust board."

"He can always be relied upon for his sunny disposition and constantly focuses on what is important for patients. We will miss his important contribution."

With over 40 years experience in public sector finance, and as principal auditor with Wrexham County Borough Council, Mr Dean served initially as chairman of the audit committee and latterly as the non executive lead for human resources, as well as being Older Persons' Champion at the hospital.

Volunteer helpers decorate Elin's flat in just 60 minutes

Merrick Corfield hard at work.



Lucy McGlinchey, nine, helps out. Pictures: Simon Williams.

by Iain St John

AN army of volunteers have carried out their own version of hit ITV daytime show 60 Minute Makeover by decorating the flat of an inspirational Oswestry woman.

Elin Jones, 21, who is confined to a wheelchair and has cerebral palsy, is to move into a new flat in Oswestry after securing a place at university in Wrexham, but the rooms, in Llwyn Fields, were in need of a makeover before she was able to make it her home.

Members of Oswestry's Osyteers volunteer group and the town's Borderland Rotary Club heard about her plight and stepped up

to the challenge to decorate the flat in 60 minutes.

And although the two bedrooms and lounge were not quite completed within the deadline, Elin and the volunteers were delighted with the end result.

Mike Lade from Osyteers said: "We said it was a 60 minute makeover and although we didn't quite manage it within that time we are pleased with how it went."

"We had 10 volunteers and it took about

an hour and a half to paint the three rooms. We are pleased with how it went and hopefully Elin will be happy too."

"We would like to thank everyone who helped and Homebase for supplying the materials."

Elin, who has lived at the Neurodisability Unit at Meadowbrook Care Home at Gobowen for the last two years, was delighted.

She said: "They did a good job and did it quickly. I am getting the flooring done next week and have got my furniture sorted out. I am just needing a washing machine."



With Elin Jones, front centre, are left to right Neil Ruby, Paul Seager, Gary Bick, Harry Richardson, Merrick, Mike Lade, chairman of Osyteers and Lucy.

Shelly McGlinchey from the care home explained that Elin was moving out as social services said she was able to live more independently.

Shelly said: "It is an exciting time for her and also a huge challenge but she says she is up for it. She has done really well to get into university. We are really proud of her achievements."

"She is leaving Meadowbrook but did not have anything for her new flat which is why we are so grateful to Osyteers for helping and everyone who had donated items."

Plan for offices at railways building

PART of one of Oswestry's most historic buildings could soon become offices under new plans.

The redevelopment of the Grade II listed Cambrian Railways Works building on Gobowen Road to accommodate up to 100 office workers would be an "important step in helping to continue the revival of part of Oswestry town centre", according to developers.

An application by Gino Palotta has been lodged with Shropshire Council. Papers say a local business has already been lined up to move into the building.

A design and access statement said the Victorian buildings, built in the mid 1860s, had previously housed the McLaren's furniture and antiques store and Loco Bar and Restaurant.

The statement added: "The development of new offices within the shell of the listed building will be an important step in helping to continue the revival of this part of Oswestry town centre by bringing back into use another section of this important listed building and improving access to employment opportunities for the local population and those living in the North West of the Shropshire County Council."

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by September 21.

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NEWS

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Council is objecting to chalet scheme

PARISH councillors have raised objections against plans to site four luxury holiday chalets on land at Kinnerley near Oswestry.

Applicant Mr M Sheppard says his plans for Paddock Lodge on Kinnerley Road would provide high quality visitor accommodation and enhance Shropshire's reputation as a tourist destination.

Each chalet would have four bedrooms and come with a gym/sauna as well as an outside decked area with a hot tub and barbecue.

A previous proposal for five chalets was turned down by Shropshire Council in 2010 on policy grounds and the applicant says his revised plans now fit council policy.

But the proposal has prompted various objections including opposition from the Campaign to Protect Rural England and from members of Kinnerley and Knockin parish councils.

A submission from Kinnerley Parish Council said members felt the tourist accommodation is inappropriate development in this area.

The council's statement added: "Existing tourist provision is not fully used and finds difficulty in attracting tourists."

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by August 28.

Fire chiefs investigate spate of arson attacks around town

FIRE service chiefs are appealing for help to track down who is responsible for a fresh outbreak of arson attacks in Oswestry.

The latest fires, which happened in the Castlefields area of Oswestry, have sparked a further warning from the county's fire crime officer Derek Taylor that lives could be lost if the arson attacks continue.

The Castlefields area was targeted twice last month and has since been targeted again. Crews from Oswestry fire station were called to the area at 11.10pm on Wednesday to find a sofa was set on fire. The firefighters used a hose reel jet and thermal image camera to tackle the blaze.

by Iain St John

Walking dates for ramblers

MORE than 20 ramblers enjoyed a four-hour walk in the Llanarmon DC area last Thursday, walking about the River Ceiriog and along part of the Ceiriog Way.

On Sunday, 11 members spent time at the Nesscliffe Country Park walking on the Cliffe and Nesscliffe hill to Kynaston's Cave and up to Oliver's Point, while six chose the alternative walk in the Llynclys and Llanymynech area.

On Thursday there will be a five-mile walk from Selattyn, taking in Offa's Dyke with cars leaving the Oswestry Lloyd Street car park at 10am.

There are three walks on Sunday. The first one is a 10-mile moorland strenuous walk from Ffestiniog in North Wales, leaving Central car park in Oswestry at 9am, the second a six-mile walk from Pontfadog along old tracks and drovers' roads leaving Central car park at 10am. The third one is a four-mile leisurely walk departing from Lloyd Street car park at 1.15pm.

Just over an hour later the crew was called again to another fire at Castlefields, this time involving a quantity of rubbish.

Mr Taylor said the latest outbreak of arson in the area was a 'huge concern' for the service and said information from the public was key to hunting down who was responsible for the fires.

He said: "It is a huge concern because that area of Oswestry has had problems before."

"On July 24 and July 25 we were called out to arson attacks and action was taken afterwards."

"The police increased their patrols, the fire service did a leaflet drop warning of the dangers and the council put in a skip for combustible materials."

"The skip was filled up within 25 minutes and we hoped the action would take hold."

"It is disappointing that further arson attacks have taken place."

"We are talking about putting lives at risk and the public need to be aware of it."

"One of the last arson incidents actually spread to a building."

"Anyone who has information about who is responsible for this really does need to contact the police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

Police spokeswoman Maria Wilkinson said the force was aware of the latest incidents and was working with the fire service.

Ex-head teacher weds in France



Anne Condon and Tony Green married in France.

A FORMER head teacher from Oswestry has married in a ceremony in rural France.

Anne Condon was head of Oswestry's Middleton Road School before retiring to Welshepool and running clubs for handicapped children. Anne had taught in schools in London for 10 years before moving to

Oswestry. She met Tony Green on moving to Llangunor in Carmarthenshire and the couple wed in a civil ceremony.

Tony, a former Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy, and Anne have settled in their new home in St Cesaire in the Charente-Maritime region of France.

Walking festival to celebrate heritage

A THREE-day walking festival will be staged around Oswestry next month to celebrate its heritage and landscape and recognise the town being given a prestigious tourism award.

Oswestry Walking Festival runs from September 7-9 and will tie in with the town's heritage open days which will see various attractions in the area open their doors to the public.

And the festival will also be the first such event since Oswestry won prestigious Walkers are Welcome status.

The status proves to walkers that the town and its businesses go the extra mile to welcome them.

Various guided walks will be staged during the festival starting with an exploration of countryside to the north of the town on September 7.

The following day walks will focus on the Llanymynech and Llanfyllid areas.

And on September 9 a new 12-mile walk entitled Oswald's Ring will be held which will include a complete circuit of Oswestry taking in many points of interest including the ruined walled garden at Llanforda, Candy Woods, Oswestry Old Racecourse and Oswestry Old Hill Fort.

A further walk will be held on September 9 around the Weston Mill area. Visit www.oswestrywalkers.co.uk



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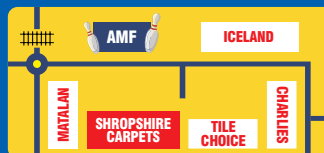
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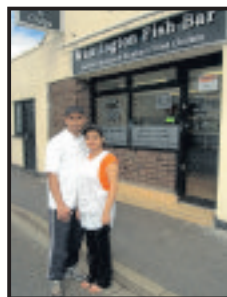
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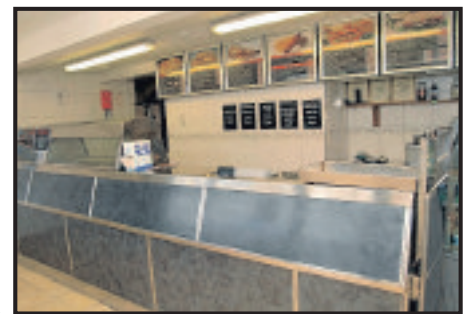
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Golf club's demise prompts question who's next?

SAD news this week that a local golf club has been put into administration but not many who know anything about the game will be surprised.

Chirk Golf Club has been put up for sale after the company which runs it was placed in administration.

Birmingham-based insolvency specialist Begbies Traynor has been appointed to run Myddleton Leisure Limited, the operating company behind Chirk Golf Club, while a buyer is found for the course.

The club has been put up for sale with immediate effect, with its owner and sole director, working with the administrators to complete the sale.

It's devastating news for all the club's members but it's no surprise that a club has gone under in these difficult times.

How so many clubs survive in such a small area is a miracle and it was only a matter of time before someone felt the pinch.

Clubs need visitors and visiting societies to keep trading but visitor numbers are dropping almost everywhere as the economic climate sees people either losing their jobs or being forced to cut their cloth.

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

with Graham Breeze



With courses at Llangollen, Henlle, The Brow, Mile End, Oswestry, Llanymynech, Bultly and Welshpool all in the space of a few miles the question really is - who next?

The news this week that rail fares in England are going up by 6.2 per cent in January - more than double the rate of inflation - made my blood boil on Tuesday. Rail Minister Theresa Villiers appeared on GMTV and said

the increases will "make life better for passengers." What planet does she live on or has she been brainwashed into believing the rail service offers value for money?

The reality is that in return for these whopping fare increases, rail travellers can expect cutbacks to services and more unmanned stations, creating safety risks for those travelling at unsociable hours.

My own recent experience of letting the train take the strain was an horrendous one with overcrowding, poor facilities and blatant breaches of health and safety regulations.

And only on Monday Welshpool town councillor John Morgan was caught up in the chaos with passengers on the Birmingham to Aberdeen line.

He tested to report that passengers with reserved seats were left on the platform when only two coaches turned up and downloaded images of clearly overloaded carriages.

This comes weeks after we are told that the proposed hourly service from Shrewsbury to

Aberystwyth is now another two years away. The latest rise means fares in England will have gone up by more than inflation for 10 successive years, resulting in some of the most expensive train journeys in Europe.

If my memory serves me well passengers and taxpayers used to split the cost of running the railways, with both sides paying about half each. Now successive ministers have cut the amount of government funding and that has resulted in regular fare rises.

A word of advice for Theresa Villiers - keep off the trains.

AND finally my Uncle Les had finally admitted defeat in his quest to keep his 10 year old trainers alive.

The problem was that his final attempt to get the extra few miles out of them saw him super-gluing the bottom to the sole of his foot. It resulted in a very painful experience.

We're now opening a book on how long his shiny new pair last.

What will be the lasting legacy of Rainbow Unit?

by Ben Bentley

IT was a cause close to the hearts of the people of Shropshire and Mid Wales, who stepped forward proffering pennies and pounds.

They leapt from bridges, cycled hundreds of miles, and staged rock concerts as part of the campaign to build The Rainbow Unit, the children's cancer care centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, which opened in 2004 using £800,000 raised 'brick by brick' by ordinary members of the public.

"One little boy even auctioned a marrow off and brought the money in a little bag to my husband in his office. Every penny counted and it all mounted up," says Pat Davies, the widow Frank Davies, a founding member of the charity The Lingen Davies Cancer Relief Fund, which campaigned and helped pay for the unit.

Since 1979, the charity, then known as The Cobalt Unit Trust Fund, has been raising funds to provide new buildings and equipment for cancer patients.

However, it is soon to be the end of an era for the Rainbow unit which, in the last eight years, has cared for hundreds of children with cancer and their parents.

It is due to be closed in 2014 - 10 years after it was opened - and replaced by a new children's cancer unit at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford under a planned £35 million shake-up of hospital services.

However, it is hoped the legacy of the Rainbow Unit will continue in one form or another.

Looking back at the Lingen Davies campaign Pat says: "It was set up for children who suffered with cancer so they could have their relations staying with them, and provide them with all that they needed. This was to be their unit."

The campaign quickly gathered momentum. Says Pat: "The Shropshire Star was instrumental in helping gain the money because every night they put a money bag in



Pat Davies from Lingen Davies looking back at the campaign to build the Rainbow Unit.

the paper, saying how much money was in it and a list of the donations.

"Frank and I would travel all over, collecting donations. We went to boys' clubs, pubs around the county and went down lanes we had never heard of."

"It was wonderful. We would get back in the early hours of the morning, Frank and I and a bag of money, and I'd say 'can we go to bed now?' And he would say 'no, I've got to count the money ready to take to the bank first thing in the morning - we don't want to lose any interest.'"

She adds: "A lot of people who did such a lot of hard work have gone now, but isn't it wonderful that such a lot of people did such a lot? The unit opened the year before my husband Frank died. He was overjoyed that it came into being."

Pat is clearly a passionate woman. As she recalls the efforts of the campaigners and

people who helped build the unit, she runs a gamut of emotions, one moment laughing out loud, the next shedding a tear.

"I would like to thank them all," she says.

Talks are now under way to find a suitable legacy for the building. Several ideas have been mooted, including transforming it into a research centre or a charity shop. A statue costing £20,000 to celebrate the legacy of the Rainbow Unit when it closes is also under consideration. Pat would like to see the building used as a day centre, run by former nurses and volunteers, to provide sick children and their parents with a relaxing atmosphere - similar to a hospice.

"There would be no medical treatment here, it would be simply a place to go together to spend time together. It would be something specifically for them, away from medical treatment, where children could play and skip around - a special place to

reach out to children and parents." She adds: "People of Shropshire and Mid Wales gave money specifically for the care of children in that unit. I feel that a day centre would give something back to them too."

"It is no good people saying there will be a centre in Telford, that's not the point. I feel that the people who donated money for the Rainbow Unit did not donate it for a 'shop', which was one thing suggested, or for education. I am not against the new unit at Telford - I am sure that will be superb - but the money was donated for children with cancer."

● The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust says it "continues to seek views from anyone who is or has been connected to the Rainbow Unit on how they can provide a fitting tribute. What do you think should be done? Email news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk



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Bernard Lingen and Frank Davies pictured when their appeal launched in 1979.

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Unless you agree to your son emigrating or going abroad for an extended period your ex-wife will need to obtain a Court Order. Even if you do agree an Order will be needed if there is a Residence Order in place.

Where Court approval is required the Court will look at the motives behind the emigration plans and consider whether your wife has fully thought them through. By applying the Welfare Checklist the Court will also look at the likely impact such a move would have on your son. This would include his ascertainable wishes and feelings based on his age and understanding; his physical, emotional and educational needs; the likely effect of any change in his circumstances; any potential harm he may suffer and how capable those people whom the Court considers to be relevant are of meeting his needs. The Court will also consider the impact on the resident parent of any refusal, on the basis that this is also likely to impact on the child. An important part of the Court decision will be the relationship the child currently has with the non-resident parent and how contact between that parent and the child can be facilitated in the future.

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LETTERS & NEWS

Lesson to be learned over flats proposals

MIDDLETON Road is a major pedestrian route for children on their way to school and a main arterial route for road traffic from eastern Oswestry into town and to Plas Ffynnon Medical Centre.

It is therefore a matter of concern for pedestrians' and road users' safety that planners are on the brink of approving new flats on the site of the former Woodlands pub.

I recall a certain lady councillor, when Oswestry Borough Council made the decisions, commenting that there would be no traffic problems in Upper Brook Street when the McCarthy and Stone development of flats now sited there was proposed, as the road to Trefonen was 'a quiet road'.

What happened in Upper Brook Street as a result of the flats, which had insufficient parking, was traffic problems resulting from cars parking on the main road and the hazard to pupils and road congestion.

Expensive traffic calming measures had to be installed as a result; this is about to be repeated in Middleton Road.

The resulting congestion from development at the Woodlands will give highways chiefs and Oswestry council a big headache

J MCCARTHY
Oswestry

Helmet rule not working

WHY do professional cyclists wear helmets? Because the rules demand it and they get paid to do so.

A far more interesting question is whether the death rate of professional cyclists has gone up, down or remained the same since the helmet rule came in.

Surprisingly, or not surprisingly if you understand why they don't work, deaths to professional cyclists appear to have gone up considerably since the helmet rule came in, with some estimates saying it's gone up three-fold.

Hardly a ringing endorsement of helmet laws, and if they don't work for professionals, who don't have to deal with motorcycles, cars, buses and trucks, what chance is there of them working for the public?

RICHARD BURTON
by e-mail

Suddenly reaching that funny age

I MUST have reached that funny age when the commercial world decides that you need help.

Suddenly every insurance company in the land knows my birthday and wants to give me a travelling bag.

I am showered with offers of incontinence pants, spectacles with lenses like jam jars, zip-up slippers and dominoes with spots the size of a pound coin.

Each new day the mail brings a choice of surgical supports for everything from kneecaps to nostrils, pre-paid funerals and magic potions that will darken my grey hair, straighten

my bent back and increase the size of my tomatoes for only £3.99.

Do I need specially adapted abseiling equipment to help me into and out of the bath? What about a do-it-yourself enema kit?

Have I noticed that my hair has stopped growing on my head but not in my ears? No, I don't want a fur cap with ear-flaps or a personalised denture mug that glows in the dark.

Yes, I have had an accident that was not my fault - I fell into an upholstery machine, but I'm fully recovered now.

I have reluctantly consented to a

long-handled shoe horn, extra-large numbers on my landline telephone and a fluorescent key ring for my shed.

I have embraced the common sense of long-johns and a reminder pad on my computer screen but I will never entertain a pair of gloves with tape that goes up one arm and down the other or a padded tray to have my tea on.

Nor will I ever accept Britain's Got Talent or the European Union and I especially don't want a five days, all-in trip to Lourdes - I can't stand cricket.

BOB WYDELL
Oswestry



CHURCH Street, Oswestry, is seen here in a postcard view which may, from the cars, be from the 1950s. Among the names on the signs are Joan English on the left and "Currys Cycle and Radio" on the right. So Currys used to sell cycles as well then? The photo comes from Nigel Walters, of St Martins.

Short film for lovers of animals

AS Animal Aid's 'Meat Wagon' - a converted ambulance with a TV fitted in its side - tours the country, we are challenging viewers to make up their minds whether they are meat eaters or animal lovers.

The five-minute film contains footage shot secretly inside typical British farms and slaughterhouses over the past five years.

Among the scenes shown are piglets convulsing while their mothers are unable to help and sheep being killed while their young still suckle. After seeing those images, I don't believe anyone can continue to eat meat and still call themselves an animal lover. Visit www.meatwagon.org.uk

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Taxpayers will lose out in turbines plan

THERE is a group of 'interests' who have for many years been trying to convince the public that wind is the cheap, and mostly free, solution to our future energy supply.

Did National Grid choose the start of the Olympics to make its announcement because it wanted to ensure attention would be directed elsewhere? Windfarms will do nothing in global terms to reduce carbon dioxide impact.

The beneficiaries will be National Grid and associated companies, foreign manufacturers, landowners, parliamentary 'interests' kudos from trying to meet an EU directive. The losers will be all UK taxpayers, property devaluation, tourist drop and aesthetics.

VERNON HARRIS
Llanymynech
Powys

Government got it wrong

WE represent the constables, sergeants and inspecting ranks within West Mercia Police and welcome the news that chief officers are now admitting 20 per cent cuts to policing will affect front-line policing.

Since August 2010, West Mercia Police lost 114 officer posts although to meet the budget cuts the force is keeping posts vacant so we actually have 183 fewer officers.

Over the next four years there will be a further 90 posts lost between West Mercia and Warwickshire.

The Acting Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Constabulary last week admitted his force had cut numbers 'too hard' and 'too fast'. Now let's see if the Government is prepared to admit that it may have got it wrong.

KEN MACKAILL
Chairman,
West Mercia
Police Federation

Motto is wrongly attributed to Baron

I'VE regularly read and heard the Olympic motto wrongly attributed to the founder of the modern Olympics, Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

The actual words 'The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part, the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well' were first uttered by the then Bishop of Pennsylvania in a sermon in St Paul's Cathedral in honour of the athletes about to compete in the 1908 Games in London.

These words by the Bishop were displayed on a giant scoreboard in Wembley Stadium during the 1948 Olympics in London and attributed to de Coubertin.

In a 1956 book on the Olympic Games, Harold Abrahams (the 1924 700 metres champion) pointed out the error, as does Janie Hampton in a book published this year, The London Olympics 1908 and 1948, so there's little excuse for the mistake to be perpetuated.

The good Baron hoped that sport in general and the Olympic Games in particular would lead to world peace.

SIDNEY EVANS
Chirk

Know your sea history

THE Antarctic may well have previously been surrounded by pleasantly warm waters but the reason is the same as that for England having once been south of the equator - this world once had only one huge land mass which broke up under the influence of convection currents beneath the Earth's crust.

These tectonic plates then moved around the world, often colliding with other pieces and raising mountains in the process.

A J ASTLEY
Ellesmere

Plea on pylons

PUTTING overhead pylons up across the Shropshire-Wales border would destroy an area of outstanding natural beauty. These cables should be put underground whatever the cost. Make the wind farms pay for this.

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Left to right are Connie Davies, five, from Arddleen and Ffion Korsak, six, from Llangadfan.



With their champion group 3 Kerry Hill sheep are Catrin Tibbott and Will Jones from Buttington near Welshpool.



Visitors take a look in the food and craft tent at Guilsfield Show. Pictures: Simon Williams.



Visitors in the food and craft tent.



Aled Richards with his overall champion Berrichon sheep and Hannah Bowen with her reserve male champion Berrichon sheep from Pontrobert.



People watch the vintage cars at Guilsfield Show.



Horse judging at the show.

RECORD crowds poured into Guilsfield show last Thursday, basking in a rare day of sunshine.

The day was marred when a teenager fell from a horse while warming up for the popular gymkhana.

She had to be airlifted to hospital by the air ambulance but her injuries were not thought

to be severe. The accident happened in the late afternoon as the gymkhana was about to begin. Because the girl was not seriously hurt the event carried on.

Gate receipts for the annual show were well up on last year.

by Sue Austin

Committee member, Mr Tim Fern said: "Last year gate receipts were £2,500 and by the afternoon we had already taken £2,800."

Show secretary, Sally Jones, said she had never seen so many vehicles in the show-ground car park.

The event attracts a large equestrian entry and there are also sheep competitors as well as horticulture and crafts.

There were vintage machinery entries, stalls and sideshows and main ring entertainment with a mini-olympics feel and the five Olympic rings towering 20 feet about the showground.

The show's chairman, Mr Lloyd Charmley, announced: "It has been an absolutely fantastic day."

"The sun has been glorious as it has cer-

tainly brought out the crowds. We have had tremendous support, not only from long people but from those from further afield who support our competitions.

"The good weather seems to have put people in good spirits."

"Everyone has enjoyed themselves."

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Sponsored walk aid causes very close to John's heart

by Sue Austin

TWO years ago John Evans's world was turned upside down when he was diagnosed with oesophagus cancer.

Today he is busy organising a fundraising walk and cycle ride to celebrate his recovery and raise funds for two charities dear to his heart.

Mr Evans, 65, known as Gunner, is urging people to join him and family and friends for an 11am walk to Rodney's Pillar on the summit of the Breidden Hills on September 16. An 11 mile cycle ride has also been organised, starting at 10am from the Rodney's Pillar car park.

The event will be followed by refreshments at the club house of Welshpool Rugby Club and all proceeds will be shared between the rugby club and the Lingden Davies cancer centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Mr Evans is a long time member of the club. "I was diagnosed with cancer of the oesophagus on July 8, 2010 and began a radical course of chemo and radio therapy on August 29, my birthday.

"As a result of early diagnosis by a doctor at the Welshpool Health Centre and the excellent care provided at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital I am still here to tell the tale."

"I was feeling fine, I just developed a cough. I got in touch with the doctor for some antibiotics and when that did not work th booked me in for tests and then I got the call s on my birthday.

"This money, as well as helping the rugby club, will help in the search to find a cur and provide much needed equipment for the unit at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital."

"I have had good support from the club and my wife, Sandra, daughter, Hayley and son, Matthew will be taking part."

To support the event contact club treasurer, Steve Pastfield, Terrig, Erw Wen, Welshpool.



John Evans, from Welshpool, who is organising a charity walk and cycle up Rodney's Pillar, near Welshpool. Picture: Simon Williams.

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in brief

X Factor's Lucie in charity show

ONE of the most recognised losers from TV's X Factor will hold a one-off gig next Tuesday for Wales Air Ambulance at the Royal Oak Hotel in Welshpool.

Lucie Jones also starred in the West End and was a Wonderbra girl after her 2009 exit late on in the hit ITV talent show.

Her gig will be attended by opera star Rhys Meirion and several celebrity friends as part of his 200-mile charity walk from Swansea to Caernarfon. Tickets for the gig on August 21 are £20 and include a hog roast. Call (01938) 552217.

Window contest as bikes return

WELSHPOOL Town Council is holding a best dressed window competition to mark the return of the Tour of Britain cycle race to the town on September 14.

Town clerk Robert Robinson said: "The council would like to invite shops and market stalls to dress their windows with a bicycle theme."

The windows will be judged on September 12.

Tale of dog days

THE speaker at Welshpool Rotary Club lunch at The Royal Oak Hotel was Robert Robinson. Members heard a humorous illustrated talk on owning St Bernard dogs.

Pylon protesters lay siege at site of electricity station

by Sue Austin

HUNDREDS of protesters laid siege to a community hall close to where an electricity sub-station is expected to be built to harness the power of wind farms in Mid Wales.

Campaigners descended on former school on the edge of Cefn Coch near Llanfair Caereinion on Wednesday night.

They crowded into the exhibition set up by National Grid and Scottish Power and banging drums dustbins and saucepans and blowing whistles and hooters they kept up a chant of "go home" for more than two hours. Police at the protest grew to six as those outside the

building complained they were being denied access.

Officers explained to the protestors that with more than 50 inside there was no room for more. As some left the building others made up the number continuing the incessant noise and chants.

Inspector Andy Pitt of Dyfed Powys police said he had attended to assess the situation.

"We were concerned about public safety because the building is right on the road and several hundred people were expected to attend. We are here to help facilitate a peaceful protest."

Lady Auriol Linlithgow from Bwlch-y-Cibau and Heike O'Hanlon from Llansannffraid two of those unable to get inside.

Instead they banged cymbals and a saucepan at an open window.

"We don't want the wind farms or the sub station or the pylons," Lady Linlithgow said. "We will do everything in our power to stop them."

Linda Bennett said she was worried about the affect of the sub station on the local ecology. "With all that concrete where is all the water going to go. It will run off the hill and cause flooding."

Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies was at the hall. "I don't think the National Grid have ever seen peaceful protest, Montgomery-style," he said.



A youngster at the protest.



Protesters make their feelings clear. Pictures: Laura Dutfield.



An informational and protest event was held at Cefn Coch.

Recycling scheme bins are delivered

RESIDENTS in Welshpool have started to receive new waste and recycling kerbside collection bins from Powys County Council.

Householders are receiving a red box for cans and plastic, a blue box for paper and card and an aqua box for glass, plus a black wheeled bin for non-recyclable waste.

Deliveries are expected to take place over the course of the next two weeks before the new scheme commences from September 3.

The new services mean weekly recycling collections and a fortnightly rubbish collection, and a calendar highlighting the different weeks will also be delivered.

Steve Holdaway, head of local and environmental services at the council said: "Making recycling as easy as possible for residents will allow us to prevent waste needlessly ending up in landfill sites, and give us the best chance of reaching the 52 per cent target as set by the Welsh Government."

"We have found the containers to be very useful in helping to boost our recycling rate. More work has to be done to help this figure rise over the coming months, but rolling out the new collections in Welshpool will make a big difference."

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The early Victorian buildings were bought by Goff Properties in 1997 and the company's Bob Goff said he was delighted to see the businesses thriving.

"There are so many empty shop units in the town that it really is great to see the Courtyard fully occupied. It really is a thriving little community," he said. "Originally there were only two tenants but now we have six units in the Courtyard and hopefully they will all continue to thrive."

The Courtyard contains two estate agents with Halls and Samuel Wood occupying two of the units. Halls is a

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well known and respected firms of estate agents, chartered surveyors, auctioneers and valuers.

The company has a network of 10 offices serving Shropshire, Mid Wales, and the West Midlands. Halls are the leading fine art and antiques auction house in the area.

Samuel Wood & Co handle all types of residential and commercial property with offices in Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Ludlow and Craven Arms.

The company has a full portfolio of residential, commercial and rental properties as well as recently introducing an auction facility to the business.

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Have you discovered Jems yet?



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Saturday 18th August

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Music in the Gardens

Sunday 19th August

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Enchanted Gardens

Sunday 26th - Monday 27th August

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One dealer sells 17th and 18th century oak furniture, Persian rugs and early metalware.

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THERE'S a day of bank holiday fun planned for The Plassey, near Wrexham, on Sunday, August 26.

The Summer Fun Day takes place between 10.30am and 4pm and there is something for all the family.

Attractions in the tea garden include bungee trampolines, a climbing wall, face painting, children's crafts, cupcake decorating and a bouncy castle.

There's also a full programme of events leading up to Sunday.

There's archery on Saturday, August 18 from 10.30am until 4pm when archery expert Paul Jones will be on hand to offer tuition and advice at £2 for six arrows.

A jewellery and bead workshop is also taking place on the 18th between 10.30am and 4.30pm with an opportunity to make unique pieces of jewellery from £1.50.

There's a Whizz Bang Cakes - school holiday club on Thursday, August 23 and Friday 24 from 9.30am until 12.30pm and a drop-in cupcake workshop from 1.30am until 4.30pm.

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Church Stretton	06:55	22:55
Shrewsbury	07:10	22:40
Gobowen	07:35	22:15
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The Little Food Company, Oswestry.

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The company offers a complete food service package including delivery and a 24 hour answer phone service.

The Little Food Company has a fleet of multi temperature vehicles, a tele-sales team and a sales team, based in Oswestry on the Grovers Meadow Industrial Estate.

The company has been supplying a varied range of customers since 1998 and deliver to hotels, pubs, restaurants, colleges, hospitals and schools.

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STS accredited since 2002 the company is proud to be a registered supplier to the NHS.

"We have had a sales growth of 25% each year for the past few years and have picked up major contracts throughout the region with the Local Education Authorities (LEA 's)," said a spokesman.

"We are currently promoting the Healthy Eating programme in schools.

"We distribute throughout Shropshire, the West Midlands, The North West, Liverpool, Manchester and Cheshire.

"We have recently taken on three new members of staff to deal with the expansion of the business and have plans for

further growth over the next few years."

The Little Food Company has an extensive range of high quality products, special offers and monthly promotions. All of these are available to view online via and on social networking sites.

The spokesman added: "We support local businesses and encourage new suppliers to get in touch. You can request a visit from one of our sales representatives by ringing 01691 668004.

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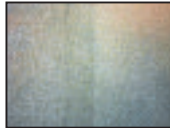
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Over the last 50 years or so the logistics industry has changed dramatically and Cold Move's innovation and desire to reduce their impact on the environment has led to recent developments at their sites. At the Oswestry depot an investment has been made in the latest solar power technology. Some 600 Solar panels spanning an area of 80,000 square feet are forecasted to generate in excess of 100,000 kilowatts of renewable energy per annum, and 200,000 plus kilowatts of electricity per annum are forecasted to be saved following the installation of LED lighting throughout their warehouses. These investments, along with other initiatives being evaluated, will help Cold Move in their quest to further reduce their energy consumption in the coming years



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The legendary John Evans, a head balancing strongman, who has delivered his own brand of unique entertainment over the past two decades will astounded showgoers as he balances a range of heavy objects on his head.

Alongside him in the main ring will be Whitchurch Dog display team, demonstrating work including obedience, agility, heelwork to music, fun tricks with a spectacular finale show-

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ing the famous high walk of fire, fire jumps and fire carrying dogs.

The 64th Annual Berriew and District Horticultural and Agricultural Show will take place at the Upper Rectory Field, Berriew, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs George Pritchard.

As always, there is an array of competitions and attractions for the whole family. Whatever your talent, there will be a class for you. Entries close on Wednesday and schedules can be found at local stores and pubs in Berriew and Welshpool, or by contacting the Show

Secretary, Anna Jones on 01686 640164.

Throughout the showground will be a range of entertainment options including fairground rides, mini quad bikes, bouncy castle, Punch and Judy Show, trade stands and a rural crafts marquee - so visit Berriew Show for a fun, friendly, family day out.

Completing the show weekend is a charity Sunday lunch in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. This will be held in the marquee on the show field.

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The four-bedroom detached property is for sale through Halls for offers around £360,000.

It has spacious accommodation with three reception rooms, two bedroom suites and two further bedrooms.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit the website www.hallsgb.com

Country home mixes period features with modern luxury

The Cottage at Morton, near Oswestry, is a spacious and beautifully presented detached country property.

On the market for £335,000 through Samuel Wood, the three-bedroom house is full of character, with a blend of period features and modern improvements including sealed unit glazing, oil-fired central heating and a large bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen.

An impressive entrance with an oak door opens to a hall with a marble-tiled floor. The living room has an ash wood floor, exposed beams and a multifuel wood-burner in a brick surround.

A sitting room at the rear of the property has a stone floor, exposed beams, open fireplace and views over the gardens.

The high quality breakfast kitchen is 17ft long and includes a stone tiled floor, luxury oak units, granite worktops, Belfast sink, Rangemaster cooker and door to a useful cellar/store.

A separate dining room has a slate floor and doors to the terrace and gardens. There is also a utility and a guest cloakroom.

On the first floor, a landing with woodburning stove

doubles as a living room and leads to the master bedroom, with ensuite shower room, and a study. Two further bedrooms, one with a fireplace, share a family bathroom with roll-top bath and walk-in shower.

The grounds are a particular feature, with extensive and beautifully kept landscaped gardens, an orchard, patio and ornamental pool.

There is ample parking space and a garage with mains electricity and an inspection pit.

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Rural retreat has a stream and ponds

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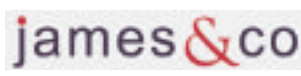
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St. Martins £279,950

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- Covered Porch, Wide Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, a Large Sitting Room leading to the Dining Room/Sun Room, a large "L" shaped Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility,
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- Double glazing with upvc high performance windows, Gas C/H, Security system, parking for several cars on a herringbone driveway and camper van space, delightful private and enclosed gardens with shrubs and borders to the rear. Double Garage.

Broomhall Lane
Oswestry £450,000**NEW PRICE**

- An Executive Detached Family Home situated on a small private development on the outskirts of Oswestry
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Living Room
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- Superb south facing open countryside views

Plas Pentre Cefn Court £465,000

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- An individual Border Country Residence set in rural surroundings having outstanding panoramic views over the Shropshire Plain together with delightful gardens extending in all to around 0.5 Hectares (1 Acre).
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- High energy efficiency Double Glazing, Central Heating, Garage, Large Workshop/Office adjacent to the enclosed garden courtyard.

**NEW**Barber Close
Oswestry £179,950

- A most comfortably appointed and well presented Four Bedroom, Three Storey Townhouse
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting/Dining Room, Separate Kitchen
- Large Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Further Bedroom, Family Bathroom
- Second Floor Landing, Two Excellent Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Gas fired central heating, Double glazing, Garage,
- Garden to rear, in superb order throughout

Roft Street
Oswestry £115,000**OPEN DAY 08/09/12**

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- The final phase of 22 exceptional Contemporary Apartments in The Victoria Rooms Oswestry
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**NEW - NO CHAIN**Cabin Lane
Oswestry £114,999

- A deceptively spacious and well appointed semi-detached property
- Located within a popular residential area of the town of Oswestry
- The property also benefits from a well maintained garden
- uPVC double glazing throughout, Gas C.H, secure off-road parking
- Constructed of brick under a pitched interlocking tiled roof covering

**NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN**St Martins Road
Gobowen £220,000

- 2 BRAND NEW Detached Houses, Situated within a short cul-de-sac
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Dining Rm, Large Sitting Rm with Square Bay
- Fully Fitted Kitchen with Appliances, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower, Family Bathroom Gas C/H, Double Glazing
- Garage and parking, Rear Gardens

Henlle Lane
Nr Weston Rhyn £430,000

- A superbly appointed and delightful Detached Country Cottage having been carefully renovated and improved to include original oak timbers and a wealth of old oak beams
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Study, Sitting Rm with central multi-fuel stove, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, Two Family Bathrooms
- Approached over a gravel driveway with timber store shed & dbl garage
- Adjacent to Henlle Park Golf Club overlooking the 18th tee

Bradley Fields
Oswestry £222,500

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Bungalow set in a large corner plot
- Wide Entrance Porch, "L" Shaped Sitting Room/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room/Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Majority double glazing, Oil C/H, cavity wall insulation
- Garage, lawned gardens with an enclosed rear garden with patio

Llwyn Road
Oswestry £134,995

- A well appointed Detached House
- Situated in a popular residential location
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, part double glazing
- Good size garden, parking

Bramblewood Court
Chirk Bank £149,995

- A comfortably appointed and spacious Semi-Detached House
- Close to the countryside & the Llangollen Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Fitted Kitchen with Appliances, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom. D/G, Gas C/H, single garage, delightful garden to rear

**NO CHAIN**Applewood Heights
West Felton £134,000

- A most comfortably appointed Detached Bungalow situated on a corner plot within the popular village of West Felton.
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Sun Room Bathroom.
- Gardens and grounds, secondary double glazing, garage.
- New Carpets fitted. Recently redecorated.

**NO CHAIN**Newgate Court
Oswestry £109,950

- A delightfully positioned and secluded Townhouse
- Situated directly opposite St Oswald's Parish Church
- It is situated within a private courtyard with security gate
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom all with electric slimline heaters
- We fully recommend viewing to appreciate this property

Unicorn Road
Oswestry £139,950

- A most spacious and comfortably appointed Semi-Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating, garage, delightful gardens to the rear.

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MEIFOD



Occupying a most pleasant position overlooking open fields this three bedroom detached character cottage needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated. The property has three reception rooms, a good sized breakfast kitchen with a wealth of character and charm. Externally the property has a workshop, 26ft barn and ground amounting to approximately 0.097 h.a., 0.239 Acres.

£295,000

OSWESTRY



•An immaculate 2 bedroom house
•On a popular sought after development within walking distance to town centre
•2 double bedrooms, enclosed private courtyard
•Parking for two vehicles

£145,000

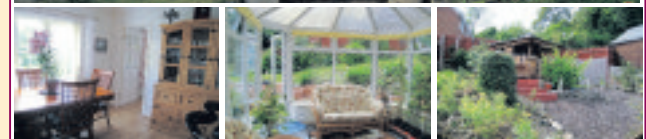
OSWESTRY



A two bedroomed terraced property well placed for access to Oswestry Centre and schools
Two reception rooms, kitchen, cloaks, w.c., bathroom
Gas heating, double glazing, pleasant enclosed rear garden
Viewing recommended.

£109,950

PANT



A well presented 3 bed detached bungalow situated on a good sized plot. Having a restyled kitchen and bathroom. Conservatory, ample parking. The gardens are a great asset to the property front side and rear. Having a wealth of fruit trees and vegetable plots. A viewing is highly recommended.

£220,000

ST MARTINS



A two bedroom semi-detached cottage, Located at the end of a small lane, well placed for access to local amenities. Two reception rooms, sun lounge, kitchen, restyled bathroom. A particular feature of the property is the good sized gardens overlooking open fields. Viewing recommended.

£154,995

OSWESTRY



A two bedroom ground floor flat
Situating in a cul de sac position
Restyled kitchen, enclosed rear garden
Ample parking to the front.
Ideal 1st time buy or investment

£89,995

WEST FELTON



An attractively designed, individual, modern 3 bedroomed detached house. Located in the sought after Village of West Felton and benefitting from views over open fields yet within easy access to the A5 road network, approximately 6 miles from Oswestry and 10 miles north-west of Shrewsbury. Being very well maintained with downstairs Cloaks, W.C., ensuite to master bedroom. Ample parking and Garage. A viewing is highly recommended.

£194,995

MEIFOD



- 4 bedroom period village house
- Set in approximately 0.469 acre plot backing onto fields
- Also WITH ANNEXE (The Coach House) with planning permission for conversion into a 3 bedroom dwelling
- Both properties can be purchased separately or as a whole
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£350,000

WHITTINGTON



A 3 bed detached bungalow in a sought after Village and briefly comprising, Living Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Bathroom, further separate W.C., 3 bedrooms, Detached garage, off road parking. Gardens to the front and rear. Viewing recommended.

£209,000

OSWESTRY



A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom family house situated in a quiet cul de sac position well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study/Breakfast Room, Cloaks w.c., Utility, Bathroom, separate W.C., Gas heating, double glazing, good sized pleasant gardens, useful handstanding to the side ideal for a caravan etc. Garage, off road parking.

£189,995

MEIFOD



An extended and modernised former stone cottage situated in an enviable location surrounded by its own gardens and overlooking hills and countryside. The property has an open plan kitchen/dining room, lounge, study, utility and cloaks/w.c. to the ground floor and four bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor. The master bedroom also having an ensuite shower room. The property has gardens to all sides and parking for numerous vehicles. (Approximately 8 acres of additional land are available by separate negotiation) A viewing is highly recommended

£345,000

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Offa, Chirk

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Argoed, Llanrhaeadr

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Mount Rise, Oswestry

Price: £399,950

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Jasmine, Bergill Lane, Babbinswood

Price: £360,000

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Llys Rhysnant, Four Crosses

Price: £134,950

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Paddock Cottage, Nantmawr

Price: £325,000

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Wharf Cottages, Rhoswiel

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Gorwallt Fach, Cefn Coch, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant

Price: £389,950

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Green Cottage, Llanrhaeadr

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Garden Village, St Martins

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Park Fechan Gardens, Whittington

Price: £154,950

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The Oaks, Pant

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Croeswylan Crescent, Oswestry

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Dale Cottage, Llynclys Hill

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33 Hampton Fields, Oswestry
£169,950
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● Fitted Kitchen / Breakfast Room
● Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
● Attached Single Garage and Store
● Popular Residential Estate
● Corner Plot at entrance to cul-de-sac
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Railway Crossing Cottage, Whittington
£159,995
● Grade II Former Crossing Cottage
● Modern character accommodation
● Gas C/H. kitchen, bathroom, w.c
● Two bedrooms and two receptions
● Ample on-site parking and gardens
● Popular village location
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4 Maes Myllin, Llanfyllin
£139,950
● Three Storey Mid Terrace House
● Situated within the popular Market Town
● Fitted kitchen, lounge/diner. 3 Beds, Bathroom
● Down-stairs w.c., Gas C/Heating. D/glazing
● Enclosed rear garden,
● Two Allocated parking spaces
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£79,995
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A delightful, renovated stone cottage full of character, comprising dining kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, small courtyard and off street parking. Situated in the heart of the popular village of Meifod it provides an excellent opportunity to own a character cottage in a convenient location close to village amenities but with all the benefits of living in the beautiful Mid Wales countryside.

£89,950

Penybont Fawr



A newly refurbished and extended detached property occupying a large corner plot in the heart of the village of Penybont Fawr. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and bathroom to the ground floor, two ensuite bedrooms to the first floor, garage and gardens.

£255,000

Meifod



An extended and modernised stone cottage, providing spacious and comfortable family accommodation, comprising dining kitchen, utility, living room, study, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property is situated in a rural setting surrounded on all sides by private gardens with countryside views and benefits from oil fired central heating and double glazing throughout. There is eight acres of pasture land available by separate negotiation.

£345,000

Guilfield



Three new build detached executive homes on the edge of the village of Guilfield, comprising dining kitchen, utility, sitting room, dining room/study, snug and guests bedroom to the ground floor, four bedrooms, two with ensuite shower rooms and family bathroom to the first floor. The properties will benefit from a garage, gardens and a choice of finishes.

Prices From £325,000

Oswestry



Newly constructed two bedroom apartments situated on the iconic Carriages development on the edge of the town centre. The properties benefit from designated parking, contemporary kitchens and bathrooms, floor to ceiling windows and balconies.

Prices From £115,000

Llangadfan



A new build detached home on a popular development, comprising dining kitchen, living room, utility & three bedrooms with master ensuite. The property is double glazed, has oil fired central heating & has been finished to an excellent standard with contemporary kitchen and sanitary ware. Attached single garage and front, side and rear lawns and patio.

£155,000

Oswestry



A substantial detached family home situated in a cul-de-sac location in a premier area of Oswestry. The accommodation comprises breakfast kitchen, large open plan living and dining room, four good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. The property benefits from a garage, driveway and established gardens.

£229,950

Selattyn



A new build detached house situated in the heart of the village of Selattyn. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room with open fire, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom, private patio areas, terrace garden & driveway parking.

£225,000

Llangadfan



A new build detached bungalow on a select development. The property is fully double glazed, has oil fired central heating and has been finished to an excellent standard with contemporary kitchen and sanitary ware. There is ample driveway parking as this is a corner plot as well as an attached single garage and front, side and rear lawns and patio.

£192,000

Oswestry



A spacious and modern detached family home situated in a convenient residential area close to the town centre. The accommodation comprises dining kitchen, utility, two reception rooms, guests cloakroom, five good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. The property benefits from the potential to provide an en-suite to the master bedroom, single garage with additional parking and an enclosed rear garden and patio. MUST BE VIEWED TO BE APPRECIATED.

£185,000

Coedway



A detached four bedroom family home, set in landscaped gardens extending to approximately one acre. The property has an integrated pool house with swimming pool and potential gym area.

£450,000

Oswestry



A stunning, contemporary town house with a lawned garden and designated parking, providing spacious accommodation with ground floor breakfast kitchen leading to a patio area, living accommodation to the first floor, master bedroom ensuite, further two bedrooms and family bathroom to the second floor.

£169,000

LETTINGS

Oswestry



A spacious first floor flat situated within Oswestry town centre. The accommodation comprises living room, modern kitchen, one double bedroom and bathroom. The property is available immediately to applicants in full time employment.

£325 pcm

Llansantffraid



An end of terrace cottage situated in a courtyard environment in a rural location. The property has two bedrooms, living room and kitchen. Available immediately. Would suit quiet, professional or retired couple.

£375 pcm

Oswestry



A semi-detached bungalow with front and rear gardens situated in residential area of Oswestry. The accommodation comprises kitchen, large reception room, guests cloakroom, two bedrooms and family bathroom.

£450 pcm

Llansantffraid



A detached three bedroom bungalow in immaculate condition within the local town of Llansantffraid. The property boasts large well kept gardens to the front and rear with a single garage and conservatory.

£500 pcm

Oswestry



A two bedroom second floor apartment with balcony providing contemporary open plan living accommodation, two bedrooms, two bathrooms and designated parking.

£525 pcm

Chirk Bank



A recently constructed end of terrace property situated in a convenient location close to the excellent amenities of Chirk. The property provides spacious three bedroom accommodation over three floors.

£550 pcm

Four Crosses



A modern detached family home comprising kitchen, dining room, living room, three bedrooms and family bathroom, with the benefit of a low maintenance rear garden and off street parking.

£550 pcm

Llangynog



A delightful county cottage set in a stunning location with panoramic views of the Melangell Valley. The property provides tasteful accommodation and is available for a long term let. It benefits from oil fired central heating. Ideal for a country pursuits enthusiast.

£550 pcm

Oswestry



A stunning, contemporary townhouse providing spacious accommodation with ground floor breakfast kitchen and patio area with living accommodation and master bedroom ensuite to the first floor with a further two bedrooms at third floor level.

£685 pcm

Oswestry



A semi detached period family home situated in a convenient edge of town centre location. The property comprises bespoke fitted kitchen, three reception rooms, cellar, four double bedrooms, two bathrooms and spacious yard area.

£700 pcm



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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Smart five-bedroomed house on market with no chain

Number 7, Trem Hirnant, Manafon, near Welshpool, is a well presented, spacious five-bedroomed family home in a small hamlet in the picturesque Rhiew Valley, and is for sale through Halls for offers around £232,500 with no chain. With double glazing and oil-fired central heating it has an entrance hall, wc, sitting room, snug/study, dining kitchen, utility, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, double garage and generous gardens.

For further information please contact Halls on 01938 555552 or visit www.hallsgb.com



1930s style character property looks out over countryside

This detached village home has been reduced by £20,000 to £139,950. Gwylfa is a 1930s style home on the edge of Llangadfan, near Welshpool, and has lovely views over the surrounding hills. The house comprises an entrance hall, a kitchen leading to a dining room, a good sized sitting room with fireplace, three bedrooms and a bathroom that would benefit from some upgrading. Outside there are lawns to the front and back, ample parking and useful timber storage sheds.

Details are available from the Welshpool office of Morris Marshall and Poole on 01938 554818 or at www.morrismarshall.co.uk.



Roomy residence provides potential for annexe

Offers in the region of £274,950 are invited for 4 Ardmillan Court, Oswestry. The four/five bedroom detached house has extended ground floor accommodation which consists of four reception rooms, giving the possibility of an integral annexe.

The first floor accommodation boasts four double bedrooms including a master bedroom with ensuite and dressing room. There are well-kept gardens, and views across Oswestry town.

For further information please contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com



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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Superior village home tucked away in a small cul-de-sac

On the market for offers based on £279,950, Tresillian, Inch Murrin, St Martins, is a high quality detached home built only five years ago and tucked away in a small cul-de-sac of seven homes. It has a porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room/sun room, L shaped kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground floor bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, three first floor bedrooms, one ensuite, bath-room, high performance double glazing, gas central heating, parking, gardens and double garage.

For further information please contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 653437 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk



Individual barn conversion offers glorious country views

A superb three-bedroom detached barn conversion with spectacular views is for sale with a £365,000 price tag. Hen Gor, Nantyr, near Glyn Ceiriog, has been extended and sits in about a third of an acre with outbuildings including a workshop, office, store room, stable, kennels and pole barn. Downstairs is an entrance hall, inner hall, sun lounge, ensuite ground floor bedroom dining room, kitchen, utility, and cloaks/wc. Upstairs are two bedrooms, one with dressing room and ensuite, and a family bathroom.

For further information please contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com



Stone cottage packed with period features

An attractive double fronted detached stone cottage, believed to date back to the 1790s, is on the market priced at offers around £199,950. Belalicer, Llansantffraid, includes LPG central heating and retains many period features including a wealth of exposed timbers. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, spacious sitting room with fireplace and woodburner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with integral oven and hob, three bedrooms, two with fitted wardrobes, and a bathroom. parking and delightful raised gardens.

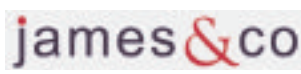
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Deaths

ASHTON Ruth Hannah

Passed away peacefully on August 7, 2012, aged 92 years. Much loved Wife of Ernest (Bill) Ashton, loving Mother of Robert, Helen and Nick and a dear Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

Funeral Service at St Oswald's Parish Church, Oswestry on Wednesday, August 22, at 10.30am, followed by Cremation at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury.

Family flowers only, donations, if desired, to The Salvation Army.

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BEASLEY

Irene

Of Llanforda Rise, Oswestry. Passed away on August 6, 2012.

Beloved Wife of Tony, much loved Mum to Claire and Edward, wonderful Grandma to Jack, Finn, Gabby, Harry, Isaac and Tom and a greatly loved Sister to Ann and Bill.

Irene was a very popular lady who will be missed by many.

Funeral Service at, St Oswald's Parish Church, Oswestry, on Monday, August 20, at 2pm, followed by Interment, at Oswestry Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Mind and The Childrens Society.

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WILLIAMS

Susan

Of Brown Heath, Ellesmere. Passed away in the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury on August 13, 2012, aged 59 years. Beloved Wife of Les, much loved Mother of Kevin and Sam and a loving Granny of Abbie.

Funeral Service at St Michael and All Angels Church, Loppington on Tuesday, August 21, at 2pm, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, to St Michael and All Angels Church, Loppington and the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury.

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GRIFFITHS

Phyllis

Of Bank House, Welshampton. Passed away on August 9, 2012, aged 75 years. Beloved Wife of the late Eric, loving Mother of Mark, Roy, and Dawn, Mother-in-law of Derek, Cathy and Sandra, dear Companion of Norman and much loved Sister and Grandmother.

Funeral Service at St Michael and All Angels Church, Welshampton on Monday, August 20, at 12 noon, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to St Michael and All Angels Church, Welshampton and the Hummingbird Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

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LAWRENCE

Elsie May

nee Ibbott

Of Oswestry, formerly of Erdiston. Loving and much loved Mother of Elizabeth, Mary and John and a cherished Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. Died at The Woodlands, aged 95 years.

The Funeral will take place in Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham on Tuesday, August 21, at 12 noon.

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Fishing contest for young anglers

ORGANISERS of the Maesbury Canal Festival are holding a fishing competition for young anglers.

The competition, open to under-16s, will be held on September 2, the second day of the two-day festival on the Montgomery Canal near Oswestry.

The competition, with prizes donated by Weston Pools of Oswestry, is limited to 30 and competitors are advised to book early.

Judith Richards, who chairs the festival committee, said: "We are

delighted with all the entries for our event at the Maesbury Canal Festival.

"Over 30 boats are coming, from all over the national canal network. Visitors will find a festival with a lively collection of craft demonstrations, children's activities, live music, stalls, good food and entertainments.

"We hope the fishing competition will complement the other activities and encourage youngsters to take up the sport and we are lucky that it is being organised by Weston Pools who

in eight years have become established as one of the best fisheries in the area.

"Many people come to the Montgomery Canal for a variety of different activities, and angling takes its place on the towpath alongside walking, running, cycling and canoeing. Our competition is on the towpath north of Redwith Bridge."

Prizes will be presented at the festival site at Canal Central, Maesbury Marsh. For bookings and details call (01691) 671812.

Offices planned for Victorian building

by Graham Breeze

PART of one of Oswestry's most historic buildings could soon become offices under new plans.

The redevelopment of the Grade II listed Cambrian Railways Works building in Gobowen Road to accommodate up to 100 office workers would be an 'important step in helping to continue the revival of part of Oswestry town centre', according to developers.

Peace picnic held to mark anniversary of bombing

CAMPAIGNERS in Oswestry have marked the anniversary of the bombing of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by holding a 'peace picnic'.

The atomic bombings were conducted by the US during the final stages of the Second World War in 1945.

Oswestry Coalition for Peace held the picnic at the town's Wilfred Owen Green to mark the anniversary of the attacks.

Derek Williams, from the group, said: "The picnic featured a commemorative silence, the reading of poetry with a contribution by Oswestry Writing Lab, witness accounts, the singing of peace songs and the making of paper peace cranes.

"An exploration of letters in which Wilfred Owen expressed his misgivings about returning to the front towards the end of World War One led to a lively discussion. The group was joined by Wrexham Peace and Justice Forum."

The group's next event is a talk with film by Chris Cole, of Drone Wars UK, on 'Drone Wars: Afghanistan, Pakistan and beyond'.

This will be on October 4 at 7.30pm in the Walford Davies Room, The Guildhall, Bailey Head.

Entry will be free but donations are welcome.

An application for the conversion of the building by applicant Gino Paletta has been lodged with Shropshire Council which will determine the bid by September 21.

Papers lodged in support of the bid say a local business has already been lined up to move into the building.

A design and access statement said the Victorian buildings, which were built in the mid 1860s, had previously housed the McLarens furniture and antiques store and also used to accommodate the Loco Bar and Restaurant.

Opportunity

The statement added: "The development of new offices within the shell of the listed building will be an important step in helping to continue the revival of this part of Oswestry town centre by bringing back into use another section of this important listed building and improving access to employment opportunities for the local population and those living in the North West of the Shropshire County Council.

"The proposed development is in line with the national strategy to reuse vacant 'heritage assets most at risk from neglect, decay or other threats'."

It added: "As the building owner is now in a position to agree a longer term tenancy with a local business which is looking to use most of the current floor space within this central part of the range, it will be possible for the applicant to invest in alterations and improvements that will help to secure the long term future of the building."

Olympic volunteers



British Red Cross volunteers Terry and Julia Foster.

PARAMEDICS Julia and Terry Foster, took a busman's holiday from their day jobs to volunteer as part of the first aid operation at the Olympic Sailing events in Weymouth.

The couple, both British Red Cross volunteers from Oswestry, joined more than 350 first aiders from across the UK who gave up their free time to provide first aid cover to spectators.

The Red Cross joined forces with St John Ambulance in what was the biggest first aid challenge ever undertaken in the county. Mr and Mrs Foster took annual leave from their paramedic roles at West Midlands Ambulance Service to help staff an advanced medical unit based on Weymouth beach.

Terry, 55, who has volunteered at the Red Cross for 18 months using his medical knowledge to help train first aiders, said: "We took a couple of week's annual leave. We thought it would be a good way to enjoy the Olympics and feel like we are making a difference at the same time.

"We had a few days off in between duties, and enjoyed some long walks along the Jurassic Coast, but other than that we were working alongside doctors and nurses at the beach medical unit."

Julia, 43, followed in her husband's footsteps and became a Red Cross volunteer 12 months ago.

She said: "This was my first event as a volunteer with the Red Cross. It's quite different from my role as a paramedic as it was a lot quieter than I was expecting."

Hospice receives donation in memory of patient, 51

PATIENTS at the Severn Hospice can enjoy being out in the sunshine thanks to money raised in memory of a man who spent his last days there.

Andrew Stone, 51, from Oswestry, died at the hospice in May. Days before he died he married his partner of 22 years, Eleanor, in a ceremony at the hospice, which has bases in Shrewsbury and Telford. Now Mrs Stone has handed over a cheque for £1,000 to the hospice.

She said that almost £600 was donated in memory of her husband at his funeral. She also raised £400 from selling his car, which, she said, had been his pride and joy.

"Andrew took a long time to learn to drive and was very proud of the car."

Some of the money has already been used to buy two enormous parasols for the hospice. The remainder of the money will go towards patient care.

"Andrew spent the last six days of his life at the hospice. His life-long wish was to be married and we were waiting until he had completed his treatment and got better. Unfortunately that did not happen and we got married in a simple ceremony at the hospice, the room adorned with flowers and Andrew's family present. It brought us such happiness in the last few days of Andrew's life."

Mrs Stone said that money was also being raised for the Severn Hospice by Tanners, for whom he worked for 20 years.

Art on show at festival

HUNDREDS of visitors attended a summer exhibition of artists in Oswestry.

The event was held in the Memorial Hall, near Festival Square, and saw 750 people having a look around.

It was organised by Oswestry and District Society of Artists and was opened by the town mayor Councillor Martin Bennett.

The exhibition ran for a week and 28 paintings were sold. The society's president, Christine Brown, saw her watercolour of foxgloves given the most votes as the visitors' choice of best painting.

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Move for shop to be yoga business

A FORMER computer shop in Oswestry could soon become a yoga and natural therapies treatment centre.

A planning application has been lodged with Shropshire Council for the change of use for the shop in Smithfield Road.

The application, by Lynne and Richard Samuel-Perry, will 'add to the mix and diversity' of businesses within the town centre, according to a supporting statement.

It added: "The applicants currently operate two businesses in the Oswestry area. They propose to create a new town centre base within this vacant shop unit in Smithfield Road."

"Mrs Samuel-Perry runs yoga classes in village halls in Trefonen, Kinnerley, Ellesmere and Llangollen."

"The aim of the proposals is to bring yoga classes to central Oswestry."

"Mr Samuel-Perry practises homeopathy, aromatherapy and reflexology in and around the Oswestry area. This is an ongoing natural therapies business which has been in operation for 27 years."

"The central location and good parking will allow the applicants to expand their yoga and natural therapies businesses."

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by September 27.

Youngsters jump at chance to emulate Olympic heroes



Tim Bol having a great time at the event.



Harry Wright takes a leap of faith. Pictures: Peter Flemmich.



Mikey Powell takes his scooter to new heights.

Wooden camping pods are approved

TOURISTS to Shropshire will soon have the chance to sleep in unusual wooden camping pods as part of plans by a farmer to diversify his business.

Planning was given to site five of the pods – described as wooden tents accommodating two people and relatively new to the tourism market – at Pentre Clawdd Farm near Gobowen.

The plan by applicant Mr J Morris also includes the conversion of an outbuilding to provide a toilet, shower and laundry block as well as car parking and road improvements.

A design and access statement in support of the bid says the plan would boost tourism in the Oswestry area and allow the farm to diversify.

It said: "The proposal allows the farm business to develop and diversify, creating an extra income stream to support the agricultural business. Camping pods allow visitors to travel and camp cheaply without carrying tents."

Shropshire Council gave the go-ahead to the plans under delegated powers.

A planning officer's report said the proposal was acceptable and 'supported by local planning policy which recognises the economic benefit sustainable tourist development can bring to the area'.

YOUNG people in the north Shropshire and Oswestry areas have been emulating their BMX Olympic heroes thanks to the youth service's Ramped project.

Portable ramps and other equipment have been set up in towns and villages across the area, staffed by youth workers.

by Sue Austin

Over the past week the project travelled to Baschurch, Whitchurch, Press, Ellesmere, Myddle, Llanymynech and Oswestry with some of the funding coming from the local joint committees.

The project was in Oswestry on Friday

when at least 30 children and young people joined in the fun at the Oak Street multi-use games area.

Those taking part ranged in age from just five-years-old to 17 years old.

As well as using the bikes and skateboards belonging to Ramped, many took along their own bikes, skateboards and mini scooters.

Positive activities co-ordinator Miriam

Turner said it had been a great week. "During the morning the young people learn the skills and how to use the equipment, after which they have a lot of free time."

"Then in the afternoon, competitions are held with prizes."

"It encourages positive activity, giving people new skills and helping them to meet youth workers."

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Plan to turn care home into house

A PLANNING application has been lodged to change a care home on the Shropshire/Welsh border back to a private house.

Bourton Grange at Llanymynech had been used as a care home for the elderly, according to an application submitted to Shropshire Council, and applicant Graeme Roberts is proposing to change it back to a single home.

The plan would not involve physical alterations to the property internally or externally. Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council has been consulted and councillors have no objections.

Town hall venue for annual show

WELSHPOOL & District Horticultural Society will hold its annual show today at Welshpool Town Hall.

As well as the usual vegetable, flower, fruit, preserve and photography classes, five cookery classes have been added this year. Staging is from 9am to 10.30am with judging commencing at 10.45am.

Presentation of trophies will take place at noon.

Summer lunch

A SUMMER lunch to raise funds for Whittington Parish Church will be held at New Marton on the edge of the village on September 8.

Police welcome jail terms for iPhone sale scammers

POLICE have welcomed the sentences given to members of a Mid Wales gang who conned people from across the country in an internet mobile phone selling scam.

Six people from Welshpool were sentenced at Mold Crown Court on August 3 following a lengthy fraud investigation by Dyfed-Powys Police called Operation Seashell.

Officers said the investigation involved multiple offences of fraud in which the defendants advertised electrical goods and concert tickets for sale through the town library's computers, and then failed to supply the goods. "These people advertised items for sale on internet based sales sites such as Gumtree and free ads newspapers and then received payment without having the goods to sell," said Detective Sergeant Ian Whitgreave.

"Our investigation into their criminal activity was a long one and involved us dealing with outside police forces. "Thanks to the work of Detective Rebecca Caswell, who collated evidence from numerous police forces, the investigation resulted in all defendants entering guilty pleas and Dyfed-Powys Police was able to detect over 35 offences recorded in our force area."

The crown court heard the Welshpool gang used the town library's computers to list iPhones and other mobiles for sale on internet auction sites. But despite taking the money - up to £1,000 in some cases - the items were never sent out to buyers.

The gang was led by Leigh Hinchcliffe, 21, of Old Ford, Welshpool, who was jailed for 18 months and Jake Evans, 21, of New Street, Welshpool, who was jailed for nine months. Both admitted fraud. Four others, all from Welshpool admitted making false representations to members of the public. John McDonald, 33, of Foundry Lane, was given five months; Stephen McDonald, 27, of Gallowtree Rise, Alexander Woodfine, 28, of Bron y Buckley, and William Owen, 18, of Gallowtree Rise, each received 24-week prison sentences, suspended for 12 months.

Judge Nicolas Parry described the offending as a 'fraud of the modern age'.

As part of his previous role he promoted initiatives including Youth Speaks, Young Writer, Young Chef, Young Photographer, Young Musician competitions and the Young Citizen Award.

The club also gives youngsters chances to travel internationally. As part of the role he promoted the Technology Tournament held at the Marches School, in Oswestry.

by Iain St John

Rotarian rises through ranks

A ROTARIAN from Oswestry has been appointed as an assistant district governor after working to help inspire youngsters for the past three years.

Paul Crosby from Borderland Rotary Club has been selected for the post after previously being the district's new generations chairman in which he promoted opportunities for young people to take part in through local Rotary clubs.

Mr Crosby said: "I have really enjoyed my last three years working with young people and I look forward to the new challenges of assistant district governor."

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Summer reading challenge



STAFF from Oswestry Library have been running a summer reading challenge for the children over the holidays. The library has a wall of honour with photos of all the children who have finished so far. Taking a look at his picture on the wall was Fynn Noble, eight, from Oswestry, who was the first child to have completed the challenge.

Tourism venues to open for free

TOURIST attractions in Oswestry will opening for free as part of a national event.

The town is celebrating National Heritage Open Days from September 6-9 and a number of attractions and organisations will be offering free events during that time.

Oswestry & Beyond is a four-day event which includes Oswestry Museum, Tanat Valley Railway & Nantmawr Visitor Centre and Llanymynech Wharf Visitor Centre.

Mark Hignett, from the museum, said this was the event's third year.

Volunteers have been working to organise it and Mr Hignett believes it is now bigger than before.

This year it includes Ruyton-XI-Towns and St Martins.

Dial-a-ride will be providing free transport to out of town activities.

Thursday activities include a guided tour of Whittington Castle and a talk about Oswestry Castle at the library.

On the Friday, Cambrian Railways Museum is open, there's a walk in Old Oswestry and a chance to see the restoration at Hermon Chapel. Saturday will see a guided tour in Ruyton-XI-Towns, St Oswald's church bell tower open and a guided walk at Pontcysyllte.

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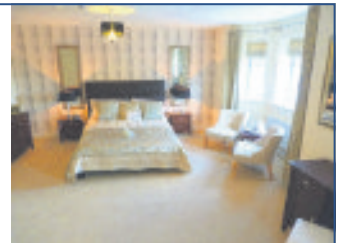
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Historians catalogue records of parishes

A LABOUR of love by two history enthusiasts has led to a fascinating collection of parish magazines now being available on CD.

Peter Williams, from Whittington, near Oswestry, and Derek Jones have spent at least two years transferring tens of thousands of pages of parish records and other information to computer readable form.

They have now donated the information to the Shropshire Family History Society.

One collection includes about 4,000 pages from the Overton-on-Dee and District Parish magazines from 1870 until 1960. They include the districts of Ellesmere, Penley and Bangor as well as missionary notes from 1937 and local newspaper articles.

The second collection has no less than 15,000 pages of information not available on the internet including a collection of Oswestry and District parish magazines from 1870-1960 talking in Ellesmere, St Martins, Whittington and others as well as a history of St Oswald's Parish Church, Oswestry and picture postcards.

The CDs cost £6 each and are available from Lyn Holloway from the Shropshire Family History Society, 26 Kynnersley, Telford, TF6 6DY or call (01543) 268087.

Hospital's £11m pledge to improve key patient areas

BOSSES at Shropshire's orthopaedic hospital have vowed to make the whole site as attractive as its new multi-million pound entrance under an £11 million investment plan.

In the coming year, key patient areas will be redeveloped to match the light and airy reception, including corridors, the diagnostics department, wards and theatres, hospital chiefs have said.

The three year, £11 million investment plan was outlined at the hospital's annual general meeting.

by Iain St John

Latest phase is revealed

THE latest phase in the redevelopment of Shropshire's orthopaedic hospital will be the building of a new orthotics department, it has been revealed.

The hospital has lodged a planning application with Shropshire Council for the building of a single storey steel frame building to accommodate a new orthotics department.

A design and access statement submitted in support of the bid said the plans are part of a programme of improvements at the hospital.

The statement said: "Currently the orthotics workshop is located at the centre of the hospital complex within a temporary timber structure that is quickly deteriorating and will soon be deemed unfit for use."

"Recent developments within the hospital have seen dramatic improvements to existing buildings and internal infrastructure on the site."

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the application by September 14.

In the last year, £5 million has been invested in the hospital – the new entrance and patient car park formed the main developments, alongside upgrades to the operating theatres.

Wendy Farrington Chadd, chief executive, said the upgrade programme would help to deliver the hospital's vision "to be the leading centre for high quality orthopaedic and related care, achieving excellence in both experience and outcomes for our patients".

Quality

Reporting on the previous year, when the hospital became an NHS Foundation Trust, Mrs Farrington Chadd said: "We have continued to maintain low infection rates and high levels of quality."

"Ninety eight per cent of patients rated their care as good or excellent and we continue to strive to improve our care to patients even further."

"By re-investing in our facilities, we can help our staff to deliver the very best."

"This re-investment will only be possible through continued efficient running of the hospital."

The AGM also heard more about the hospital's business plan. Among the improvements will be investment in service delivery, support for increased productivity and investing in facilities with a focus on maintaining and modernising the estate and in doing so improving the patient experience.

Serving up charity bargains



THE United Church at New Street in Welshpool holds a coffee morning every Monday morning from 9am. There's a rummage and bric-a-brac sale, as well as coffee, tea and biscuits. Arranging some clothing was church member Elsie Reynolds.

Balloon firm helps with decor at a store

A BALLOON business in Oswestry was headhunted for its services to help decorate a supermarket in Shrewsbury.

Balloons for all Occasions, in Oswestry Market on Bailey Head, was chosen out of more than 200 companies to help decorate Asda with Spiderman balloons for a special nationwide promotion.

Claire Fugill, co-owner of the store, said it was 'an honour' to see the business chosen for the event.

She took staff down to the county town with 80 bubble balloons which they inflated ready to hang around the store.

It took three members of staff three hours to complete the task.

"It was an honour and we were excited to do it," she said.

"It is not something we have ever been asked to do before."

"To be recognised and asked to do it was quite an honour."

She said the business was selected by company Qualatex, where they get their balloons from.

She started the business with her husband 10 years ago and moved into Oswestry Market three years ago.

They supply balloons for weddings and birthdays and also sell items via the internet.



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Grease is the word for kids' workshop

BOYS and girls are being encouraged to attend a dance and drama workshop near Oswestry which will use the hit stage musical and movie Grease as its theme.

The two-day workshop runs at The Venue at Park Hall from 10am to 3pm on August 29 and 30.

It will be led by former West End Theatre and TV performer Julie Thomas.

She said: "If your child enjoys singing, dancing and acting and is aged between six and 14 then book them onto this exciting and innovative two-day workshop, culminating in a performance."

"The children have a super time - but we really need more more boys."

Places cost £30 for with a reduction for siblings and can be booked by calling (01978) 860300.

Families invited to beetle drive

FAMILIES are being invited to join the fun at a village beetle drive.

The event will take place tomorrow, Friday, at 7pm in the WI hut in Maesbury.

A spokesman for the event said: "Beetle is a game for all the family and we have prizes for grown-ups and children."

Entry is £2 for adults and £1 for under 12s, or a family ticket is £5 for two adults and two children.

Canals' role in industry will be celebrated in sculptures

THE story of how canals played a vital part in the life of north Shropshire and the Oswestry area 100 years ago will come to life in a series of sculptures along the Llangollen and Montgomery canals.

Ellesmere Sculpture Initiative commissioned etcher Jason Hicklin to create five stainless steel etched sculptures to tell a story across the Shropshire countryside.

They are to be placed beside the Llangollen canal at the gateway to the World Heritage Site at Gledrid, along the Montgomery Canal at Llanyrnnech and Frankton Locks, with two further pieces completing the series at Ellesmere, one at the wharf on the town end of the arm and one at the Mere.

by Sue Austin

Library bid by village school

A VILLAGE school near Oswestry could soon have a new library under plans by Shropshire Council.

A planning application has been lodged for improvements to Selattyn Primary School. A statement in support of the bid said the council wants to build a small extension to an existing demountable hall to give the school a library.

The existing library would become a Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) room, the statement said.

The statement added: "This is to provide teaching staff with facilities to implement guaranteed PPA time, with the aim of reducing workload and to raise standards."

"This will enable teachers to more efficiently improve the quality of pupils' learning through a combination of individual and collaborative professional activities during the timetable school day."

Shropshire Council is due to determine the bid by August 23.

Part of the work to create the pieces of art was shown in the Royal Academy Summer Show earlier this year.

Tonia Perry from the Qube in Oswestry, which has been involved in the project said: "The sculptures create a sculpture trail through 20 miles of beautiful Shropshire countryside."

"It can be explored by car, on foot or by bicycle, following the towpath or quiet country lanes."

She said the project aimed to increase awareness of the industrial past within a distinctive rural landscape.

"The sculptures in themselves will provide a unique experience of their locations and will further open the visitor to a deeper understanding of their surroundings."

The Canal Etchings project is the latest commission from Ellesmere Sculpture Initiative, and the piece located alongside the mere creates a link to more than 20 further sculptures clustered at key locations around the town.

They will be launched at the end of August with a number of events including a walk with the artist on August 25.

An event will be held at Llanyrnnech as part of the national Heritage Weekend, led by former television presenter, Mavis Nicholson.

The official opening will be at the Ellesmere Boat Rally on September 7.

College aids firm's training



Staff and students from Wynnstay and Walford Training.

A LEADING farm agricultural supplies firm has teamed up with college bosses in North Shropshire in an unique training project.

The Wynnstay Group, based in Llansantffraid near Oswestry, has joined forces with the employer engagement department of Walford and North Shropshire College to launch a brand new, bespoke, training programme.

The programme will train the firm's newly established team of agricultural managers at their chain of country store outlets, Wynnstay Stores. The team consists of 13 recently appointed agricultural managers and trainee agricultural managers, and

three existing agricultural managers that were already employed within the retail division of the group, and have been selected on the basis of their knowledge of the agricultural industry.

The training programme, which has been jointly developed by Wynnstay and Walford and North Shropshire College focuses on building upon the existing agricultural knowledge of the team through a combination of practical work and theoretical study.

The programme will run over a period of one year and will provide each of the team members with a Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture.

Organisers say show to be better than ever

LLANFECHAIN Show, billed as the little show with big entertainment value, will be better than ever, organisers have promised.

The event will be held on August 27, starting at 11am on the village fields.

Live music includes Whalebone with rootsy, folksy, funky music, Kaleidoscope Theatre will take along its mime act and there will also be Dawnsr Glyn-dwr Welsh Dancers and Rhythm Maker with African drums.

There will be the usual all-day attractions Close Encounters of the Feathered Kind and its display of birds as well as Jester Jack and his team providing art and circus skills workshops.

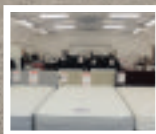
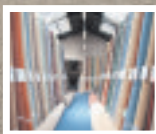
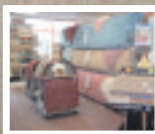
The craft marquee will be open all day showcasing local talent, and the food marquee opens at midday for cookery workshops with Jennifer Sly and Sarah Nelson.

This year's president, James Pickstock, has been a sponsor and supporter of the show for many years, taking a particular interest in the dog show and the classic cars.

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Scheme to renew building consent

A BUILDING which was erected 10 years ago as a temporary home for an Oswestry Sure Start family centre could be used for a further 10 years under plans by Shropshire Council.

The building at Holy Trinity Primary School in Middleton Road was given a temporary 10-year approval in July 2002. Shropshire Council has now applied to have that temporary permission renewed for a further 10 years.

An application by the council said: "The use of a demountable construction provides flexible and economically viable accommodation for the Sure Start Centre."

"The six-bay demountable is a self-contained unit fronting Middleton Road and adjacent to the primary school buildings."

"With numbers of children under five years old attending the centre being generally stable, the unit provides vital accommodation for current and future needs, and planning permission is therefore being sought for the retention of the building for a further temporary period of ten years."

Oswestry Town Council has been consulted on the plans and councillors supported the bid as long as there were no further extensions to the permission.

Charity stalwart planning auction and dinner evening

FUNDRAISER Annie Kerr started helping Cancer Research UK to support friends, not knowing that one day she too would be diagnosed with the disease.

The 57 year-old from Hengoed has been raising money for charity since she was a youngster and to date has raised thousands of pounds by organising a variety of events.

She is now holding a charity auction and dinner in Henlle Park Golf Club on September 29 with items including a cricket shirt signed by the England team after their 2006 series against Sri Lanka and a day's coarse fishing.

Annie said she has taken part in fundraising events since she was at college but only joined her local branch of fundraisers for Cancer Research UK in 2002 as several of her friends had breast cancer. "The only way we can beat cancer is to find a cure and improve treatment, for this to be done there has to be a great investment in research. I joined the Chirk fundraising committee for a short term involvement but enjoyed working with the other committee members and have now been a member for more than 10 years."

Noticed

After joining the group she became ill and was delivered the terrible news that she too had cancer. She said: "Nine years ago I got kidney cancer. I was in Nottingham working and was in a great deal of pain then I noticed I had a lot of blood in my urine. I went to a local hospital and it was found I had a tumour in my left kidney. I was in hospital in Nottingham for about a week but came home and eventually had the kidney removed in Wrexham hospital. It was a very frightening time."

The operation stopped the cancer from spreading and now she is fit and healthy and continuing with fundraising. Born in Oswestry, she was brought up in Gobowen and went to Oswestry Girls High School. She went on to college to train as a teacher but has also worked for the Sports Council for Wales and run her own training and consultancy business.

WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

with Chrissy Symmons



"I now work at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital as a research technician," she said. "Part of my work is funded by Arthritis Research UK so I see first hand where the money from fundraising goes. If we continue to raise money for Cancer Research UK for their invaluable research then hopefully one day they will find a cure."

She has organised a number of events over the past years including sponsored walks, quizzes, treasure hunts and folk concerts. She now hopes many people will come and support Cancer Research UK at the dinner and auction which will be held at Henlle Park Golf Club on September 29 from 7.30pm.

There will be a three-course meal and a raffle with prizes which include a bottle of champagne and meal vouchers.

Tickets for the auction and dinner cost £25 and can be bought by calling (01691) 659794 or by emailing lizzy.kerr@sky.com. The dress code is lounge suits.



Annie Kerr, from Hengoed, with some donations from a recent charity auction.

Rotarians out and about for meeting

ROTARIANS from Oswestry were given the opportunity to hover around at their latest meeting.

Borderland Rotary Club members moved their meeting to Rednal Airfield where they took part in a hover day.

They were given the chance to fly two hovercrafts around a specially created course - including a section over water.

Rotarians said keeping the hovercraft heading in the right direction proved difficult for some pilots.

Other members choose the 4x4 driving adventure, with Linda Butler managing to 'park' the vehicle in a deep dip in the course. The evening ended with a meal at The Queens Head.

President Mike Tomley said: "It made a pleasant change to get into the open-air, let off a bit of steam and to try something completely different."

Borderland Club meets on Wednesdays from 7.30pm at the Sweeney Hall Hotel. For more information about the club visit www.borderlandrotary.co.uk

Chimney fire

A WOODBURNING stove set a chimney on fire in a village near Oswestry on Monday night. The stove, in a home in High Street, Weston Rhyn, had set the chimney on fire shortly before 8pm.

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Riders to enter the ring for honours

AN ANNUAL horse show will be taking place on the Shropshire/Wales border on August 27.

Events at the Llansilin Horse Show start in the ring at 11.30am and this year there will be classes for everyone with both in hand and ridden, as well as show jumping classes. There are also new classes for young handlers.

The champion will be presented by the Bryn Vyrnwy Shield and the reserve will get the Phil Williams Shield.

The day will also have a mounted fancy dress event and a special prize for the child that tries the hardest.

Schedules can be downloaded from www.brynfa.com and further information on 0796413275

Hall work hailed at open event

IMPROVEMENTS to Trefonen Village Hall and playing fields, near Oswestry, will be celebrated with an open day on September 2.

A £60,000 project to create a football pitch and wildlife and heritage sites celebrating the countryside and coal mining past has been carried out at the hall.

The official launch of the new field will begin at 1pm with a treasure hunt.

Spiny Serengeti tree's interesting union with ants

THINK of the Serengeti and what probably comes to mind is (as Basil Fawley put it) 'herds of wildebeest sweeping majestically across the plain'.

That is certainly true but if you asked someone to name a tree associated with that environment, the acacia would be at the top of most people's lists. Those most majestic and stereotypical of savannah foliage, umbrella like as they are viewed in silhouette against an African sunset.

But in fact there are over 800 species of these spiny trees and one in particular which has a very interesting relationship with ants. Ants can often be the death of a small tree or bush. They can affect the soil, the bark, leaves or the fruits of a plant, but they can have positive effects too. When it comes to other animals, they tend also to be bad news.

Large columns of army ants attack and eat anything in their path, fire ants cause a painful sting and the red ants here in Shropshire can be irritating if one steps in their nest.

But ants can be useful. If you see a jay or blackbird apparently sunning itself near the ground, look again. You may be seeing a bird not sunning, but 'anting'. This strange behaviour involves the aforementioned birds squatting over a wood ant colony and allowing the insects to squirt formic acid into the feathers of the wings and breast. Not surprisingly, it is unclear as to why birds do this, but it is thought to be a form of parasite control.

However, back to the Serengeti. The 'whistling acacia' is a fascinating tree. It protects itself with pairs of thorns up to three inches long. Interspersed with these are modified thorns, called stipular spines, which are joined at the base by hollow bulbous swellings about one-inch in diameter. These are home to four different kinds of stinging ants who pierce these swollen thorns with tiny holes.

But in the game of life and death called natural

ON THE WILD SIDE with Ben Waddams

selection, why would a tree, already living in a harsh environment, allow a large colony of ants to invade it and bite holes in its bark? Surely there must be a good reason for it? The main predator of the spiny acacia is the giraffe. Their tough lips and a muscular tongue, allow the giraffe to browse acacias without any apparent distress.

Some species of the tree have grown tall and added extra long spines to limit the damage caused to them by these long-necked pruners. Others have shrunk in size or have developed toxic sap. But the whistling acacia has done nothing of the sort.

By allowing the ants access to the tree, the acacia has safeguarded its future. How? Because whenever the branches and bulbous thorn swellings are shaken by anything but the wind, the ants surge out of their shelters and sting whatever is attempting to eat the leaves. Indeed it is now thought that giraffes don't even bother trying; the pheromones released by the ants are so instantly recognisable, that they just keep walking by.

And there is one more feature of the Serengeti to link the ants with the acacia. The soil of the savannah turns spongy in the rainy season and dries out and cracks in the dry. This makes it very difficult for any ant to build nests underground. Therefore a life in the trees is by and large the best place to be. And what about the 'whistling'? Well, when the wind blows across the plains and the dust wracks the earth, the pocked, old and abandoned spines are transformed from bizarre balls, to tiny whistling flutes.

Come and see Ben and his art at the Fair in The Square, Shrewsbury, this Saturday.



Ben and the whistling acacia in Tanzania.

Festival of films on the bill at venue

A FESTIVAL of short films is taking place in Oswestry later this month.

The event will be held at The Ironworks, in Church Street, on August 23 from 8pm.

Kinokulture, a film-screening company from Oswestry, will be showcasing six award winning short films including Grant Orchard's Oscar-nominated and BAFTA-winning A Morning Stroll.

Other films on the bill include recent Clermont winner Guest from South Korea and award-winner Notes on Biology, from the US.

During the event there will also be live music and DJ's from the People's Vinyl Collective.

Tickets for Future Shorts at The Ironworks cost £5 and can be reserved by calling the Kinokulture cinema box office on 0845 2500517.

For more information about Kinokulture visit their website at www.kinokulture.org.uk

Village whist

A VILLAGE whist drive is being organised to raise cash for churches at West Felton Village Hall on August 24. It will start at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome. Money will go towards St Michael's and St Chad's Churches.

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Andrew charts ghostly stories

by Toby Neal

WOOOOOOO... Time to have some cold chills up your spine with some spooky tales from a couple of pubs in the Oswestry area.

Our ghoul guide is Andrew Homer, who has just written a new book called *Haunted Hostelries of Shropshire* and who has had a lifelong fascination with "anomalous phenomena".

Only one of Oswestry's establishments actually makes the cut and is included in the book.

It is the Smithfield Hotel & Restaurant, incorporating the Bullring Bar, which, according to the book, was created out of two former licensed premises, the Old Black Gate, and The Bear – although some readers will recall from the memoirs of the late Mrs Mary Jones which we published a while ago that it was actually originally called The Bear's Paw Hotel, and then later became The Bear; not the same as The Bear Inn which was, confusingly, a different place on the opposite side of the road.

"Much of the activity at The Smithfield centres on what is now Room 8. Indeed, paranormal activity has been going on here for many years," writes Mr Homer.

"The daughter of a previous landlady recently visited The Smithfield and related how terrified she used to be as a teenager when Room 8 was her bedroom.

"At times she felt that someone or something was trying to stop her getting out of the room.

"She also had an experience one Christmas time while taking photographs in what was The Bear. Looking behind her she saw a man and a woman dressed in what appeared to be Victorian-style clothing just standing in the pub."

Mr Homer says landlady Charlotte Thom confirmed that Room 8 always feels cold, even though the heating can be on and the rest of the hotel is warm.



The Smithfield Hotel and Bullring Bar, Oswestry.



The Green Inn at Llangedwyn, near Oswestry.

But that is positively tame to some of the things that allegedly have gone on at The Green Inn, Llangedwyn, which dates back to 1740.

"In the front bar the spirit of a man who committed suicide there is felt. Apparently he came in one day, ordered

and downed a drink, and promptly shot himself in front of the assembled company.

"The sadness of another suicide victim is felt in the little extension to the lounge which was only added in the 1960s. Previous to this time it was a patch of land

behind the inn and it was here that some tormented soul decided to end their misery by hanging themselves."

Among other happenings, in the upstairs restaurant a ghost known as the Lady in Green roams through the rooms. She is a very elegant Victorian lady in a

long green velvet dress, with a hoop and wearing a lace-trimmed bonnet.

She is said to be searching for her little baby, who had died in one of the bedrooms.

● *Haunted Hostelries of Shropshire* is published by Amberley and costs £12.99.



The Smithfield, Salop Road, Oswestry.

Volunteer army fix up broken seating

OSWESTRY'S volunteer army Osyteers has been recruited to help fix a broken seating area which had become dangerous for elderly users.

The project group, also called Oswestry Volunteers, was created by town resident Mike Lade to help members of the community, particularly the elderly or the vulnerable, with jobs that may be beyond them such as gardening, changing a light bulb, help with shopping or just to sit and chat.

Recently a Community Support Officer noticed a seating area in Llwyn Fields had become dangerous to those using it. So he called up the Osyteers for help.

Normally the older members of the community would sit on the two benches there. But they had become broken and concrete slabs around them had sunk.

Mr Lade said the elderly found their sticks were getting stuck in between the gaps which was dangerous.

The Osyteers has now sorted out the paving and is looking to repair the rotten wooden slats on the concrete seats.

The overall work is expected to cost about £250 and the Borderland Rotary Club has offered to pay £150 of that cost. Other funds could come from a Local Joint Committee fund.

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Resistance role in focus at new museum display

by Graham Breeze

AN exhibition on the connection between Great Britain and the Danish Resistance during World War Two has opened at the Powysland Museum in Welshpool.

The inspiration for the display was the father of the museum's Danish curator, Eva Bredsdorff, who was involved in a resistance group. She was also inspired by the book *Hitler's Canary*, by Sandi Toksvig written for children and describing life in Denmark during the German occupation.

She said: "During almost 25 years as museum curator and working with schools, it has become clear to me that the teaching of World War Two in British schools is very much – and understandably so – focusing on the British experience, especially the Blitz.

"The children learn very little about the situation in the rest of Europe and what it was like to live under German occupation.

"By using the Danish experience as an example I am hoping that this exhibition will broaden the knowledge of the Second World War and will be of interest to both school children and adult visitors."

The exhibition gives an overview of the German occupation of Denmark and how the resistance movement slowly developed.

It looks at the importance of Britain and especially the SOE in supporting the resistance and in training Danish agents, and it focuses on specific people, depicting their story and giving an impression of the life of a resistance fighter.

Finally, it describes the rescue of the Jewish population in Denmark and how it affected ordinary Danish people, who, until then, had had no involvement in any resistance against the Germans.

Most of the artefacts, documents and photographs for the exhibition have come from Frihedsmuseet – The Freedom Museum in Copenhagen.



Eva Bredsdorff with the new exhibition 'Hitler's Canary'.



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GIG GUIDE

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Sister act is due to play the Ironworks

GIG GUIDE

with Chrissy Symmons



THE band Larkin Poe is on its biggest UK tour to date and has chosen Oswestry as one of its stop-off points.

The Ironworks, in Church Street, will be hosting the musical duo on Tuesday from 8pm.

Sisters Rebecca and Megan Lovell play a blend of country, bluegrass, folk, blues, Americana, rock and pop with hints of jazz and reggae.

The have been playing classical violin and piano since they were five and six years old and continued through their teenage years.

Now they have decided to return to Oswestry as part of their tour which has been organised to help support their new CD and DVD called Thick as Thieves. This is a result of Larkin Poe delving deeper into soul and R&B music territory while holding on to some of its roots, bluegrass and country sounds.

All the songs have been co-written by the duo.

The Ironworks gig has been put on with the help of Worlds Biggest Events, which has brought many other musical acts to the venue.

Tickets cost £7 and for more information call The Ironworks on (01691) 679123.

The Fox Inn will be providing live



Larkin Poe members Rebecca and Megan Lovell.

music on Friday night with G-Slide-James. The band plays a mix of original bluesy style music injected with good humour and slide guitar. It will take place in the bar from 8pm.

The pub will then play host to Follow The Fallen on Saturday night. The five-piece band is based in the Midlands and is an alternative punk band. The gig will start at 9pm.

Saturday night at The Ironworks a charity gig, called Playback, will take place from 7pm.

For just £4 people will get to hear the musical talents of about 10 bands including Sam Johnson, Nathan

Whitely, Adam Howes and Ben Turner.

The night is in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK which specialises in finding preventions, treatments and a cure for dementia.

Sunday night at the same venue there will be traditional jazz from 12.30pm to 2.30pm with The Chicago Swing Katz.

Entrance costs £4 and there will also be a raffle, bar and lunch available.

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MARKETS

Welshpool livestock market

Monday, August 1.
OTMS (21)

A reduced number of OTM's presented for sale today with the older cows averaging 128ppkg and the younger heifers and steers averaging 157ppkg and 145ppkg respectively. JT & CE Jones Tynewydd Cyffin sold a British Bluet weighing 745kg to a top price of £1147.30. A South Devon cow weighing 779kg achieved £1129.55 from B M Evans Coedygarth. JT & CE Jones Tynewydd Cyffin receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (10)
An entry of 10 fat cattle sold to average 230ppkg for the steers and 228ppkg for the heifers. G Bound & Son Cefn Bach sold two heifers to 235ppkg and 233ppkg and a steer to 230ppkg. D R Owen & Sons Sandilands sold five fat heifers to 235ppkg, 232ppkg, 231ppkg, 230ppkg and 215ppkg. I M William Tynmawr sold two Limousin heifers to 225ppkg and 224ppkg. G Bound & Son Cefn Bach & D R Owen & Sons Sandilands receive the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to

sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

PRIME LAMBS (4881)
An entry of 4881 Prime lambs, selling to an overall average of 184ppkg. Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (413) to 203ppkg from A H Richards & Co Tynant & D B Williams Tycoch. Others to 202ppkg from R I Edwards Brynsion. Average of 194ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1032) to 209ppkg from E H Pennie & Son Gwern y ychain. Others to 207ppkg from NG & GG Davies Trawsgelli. Average of 186ppkg. Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (2609) to 203ppkg from BE & BE Langford Lletymbeion. Others to 200ppkg from J D Edwards & Son Heath Farm. Average of 182ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (758) to 188ppkg from Evan Davies & Co Red House. Others to 187ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Average of 179ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (1) to 160ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Others to 159ppkg from J D Edwards & Son Heath Farm. Average of 157ppkg.

CULL EWE (3692)
An entry of 3692 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £54.69 for the ewes and £83.57 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £130 per head from TH & ME & EJ Jones Plas Coch. Top price for the cull rams was £116 per head from C E Jones Pengelli. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs at approximately 12noon.

STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES

An entry of 247 lambs selling to an average of £56.54 this week. Charolais theave lambs from T M Davies Wynnstay Farm Llanbrynmair realised £59 while suffolk tup lambs from DJH Vaughan Plas Newydd sold to £67. Mule wether lambs from M E Thomas & Co Felincoed sold to £63.20. More store lambs required next week. Sale to commence at 10.30am.

An entry of 232 breeding ewe met a firm trade. A special entry of Suffolk two year old ewes from Edwards Freehold Farm sold to £137. Suffolk yearling from G H M Williams Caethro sold to £130, while As found suffolk ewes from EW & KE Bembow Ffrydd Farm sold to £112.

More breeding ewes requires next week, sale to commence at 11am.

DAIRY COWS
Eight dairy cows at Welshpool sold to a top of £2070 from JC & W Davies Garthery. From D N Williams Gilfach where four British Freisian cows that sold for £1500, £1420, £980 & £900. Next Sale of Dairy Cow will take place on Monday 27th August 2012. Anybody wishing to sell dairy cows, please contact Richard Evans on 07764 663192 or the market on 01938 553438.

F O R T H C O M I N G SALES:

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Friday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 25th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 27th August, Sale of Dairy Cattle.

Monday 3rd September, Sale of Organic and Conventional Store Cattle & Cows and calves.

Wednesday 5th September, Welsh Beltex Show &

Sale. Saturday 8th September, Machinery Sale at Coed Y Dinas.

Monday 10th September, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Wednesday 13th September, Sale of Welsh Mule Ewes.

Thursday 14th September, Sale of Welsh Mule Ewe Lambs.

Saturday 15th September, Sale of Ped Limousin Cattle on behalf of Evans Penrhos & Jerman Glangwaden.

Monday 17th September, Sale of Cows & Calves And Store Cattle.

Thursday 20th September, Cann Office & Cefn Coch Sheep Sale & All Breed Yearling Ewe Sale.

Saturday 22nd September, Sale of Welsh Hill Speckled Face Rams.

Monday 24th September, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Thursday 27th September, Multi Breed Ram Sale.

Monday 1st October, Sale of Non MV Accr Rams & Cows and calves.

Monday 8th October, Sale of MV Accr Rams & Dairy Cows.

Thursday 11th October, Sale of Welsh Mule Ewes and Ewe Lambs.

Monday 15th October, Sale of Ped Texel Rams and Cows and Calves.

Tuesday 16th October, Multi Breed Ram Sale.

Thursday 18th October, Sale of Welsh Half Bred Sheep & All Breed Ewe Lambs.

Monday 22nd October, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 29th October, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Tuesday 30th October, October Store Cattle Fair.

Thursday 1st November, Sale of Pedigree Limousin Cattle.

Saturday 3rd November, Sale of Pedigree In Lamb

British Berrichon & Charolais Ewes.

Thursday 8th November, Sale of Pedigree Charolais Cattle.

Monday 12th November, Sale of Organic & Conventional Store Cattle & Cows and Calves.

Monday 19th November, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Tuesday 20th November, November sale of Store Cattle.

Monday 26th November, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 3rd December, Christmas Fat Stock & Dairy Cows Show and Sale.

Monday 10th December, Store Cattle & Cows and Calves.

Monday 17th December, Sale of Pedigree In Lamb Texel Ewes & Dairy Cattle.

Oswestry cattle auctions

August 8
FAT CATTLE: (98)

A very good show today in terms of numbers and most definitely the quality. Some excellent runs of quality in front of us sold to a much firmer trade with an overall market average of 193p was achieved. Top slots hit 228p for Heifers 221p for Steers and 214p for Bulls. Highest price in the lump was £1498.00 for a steer. Bottom book was 143p for a plain friesian steer. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (33) Overall Average 186p.

Medium Bulls (18) Average 185p (£975/head) Selling to 214p from M & G V Ellis & Sons Penllys

Heavy Bulls (15) Average 187.5p (£1155/head) Selling to 213p from A H M Lea &

Sons Lee Bridges

Steers (18) Overall Average 186p.

Light Steers (1) Selling to 175p (£761/head) from H W & D A Davies Tynant

Medium Steers (7) Average 193.5p (£1015/head) Selling to 221p from Neuad-dgoch Farms Ltd

Heavy Steers (10) Average 182.5p (£1215/head) Selling to 194p from RH Lewis & Son New House Farm

Heifers (47) Overall Average 201.5p

Medium Heifers (11) Average 193p (£895/head) Selling to 212p from R E Hughes Parc Farm

Heavy Heifers (36) Average 204p (£1115/head) Selling to 228p from Francis Partners Penllwyn

A very good trade on all cattle, please keep them coming especially the heavyweight butchers cattle!! You will be rewarded!! Thank you for your continued support.

FAT HOGGETTS: (1784)

A consistent entry of 1784 Hoggets on Wednesday 8th February 2012 with an overall average of 197p/kg

18p/kg up on the corresponding day in 2011. 257 Light Hoggs averaged 202p/kg

peaking at 219p/kg from D Morris Parkside with 32kg Hoggs making £69.20. 616 Standard Hoggs averaged 197p/kg peaking at 209p/kg

again from D Morris Parkside with 32.5kg Hoggs making £67.80. 738 Standard Hoggs averaged 195.5p/kg topping at £83.20 (208p/kg) for 40kg Hoggs from R H Buckley & Son Cefn Isaf. Top call of the day was £107.50 from T R Jones Gwernhowell with others at £106.50 from E T Owen & Son Llwydiarth Hall

Superlights to 189p

Lights to 219p average 202p, Standards to 209p

average 197p. Mediums to 208p average 195.5p.

Heavy's to 211p average 181p, Others to 184p average 171p. Overall average 197p.

FAT EWES: (459)

A smaller entry than of recent weeks met a good trade throughout with the smaller ewes being in greater demand.

Ewes to £119.00 average £70.50, Rams to £120.50, average £78.00

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (57)

Marginally increased numbers selling to another good level trade throughout. Friesian rearers very keenly contested. Limousin Bulls topping at £300 from Messrs Howell Woodlands

£280 from Messrs Jones Ladyhill £252 from Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhydnonen

Isaf. Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £300 & £250 from Messrs Jones Ladyhill. British Blue Bulls to £296 & £276 from Messrs Griffiths Domgay Hall

£268 from Messrs Davies Lower Fawnog. Hereford Bulls to £255 from Messrs Mottram Sodyllt Old Hall. British Blue Heifers to £267 & £242 from Messrs Cornes Cwmllynog

£226 from Messrs Griffiths Domgay Hall. Limousin Heifers to £235 from Messrs Pryce Coed-mawr. Friesian Bulls to £160 from Messrs Evans Forge Farm

£128 from Messrs Morris Ceunant £121 from Messrs Francis New Barns Farm £110 from Messrs Evans Brickfields

£90 from Messrs Lloyd Pen-tref

STORE CATTLE: (91)

A seasonal entry met with another fantastic trade. Top price of the day was £1240 (208p/kg) paid for 4 Limousin x steers aged 23 months

sold by J A Rogers, Weston Rhyn. 62 steers were forward with notable prices including: WG & SP Foulkes & Sons, Selatyn sold 4 Charolais x steers aged 14-15 months for £765 (235p/kg) and 4 steers aged 13-15 months for £785 (234p/kg); £1060 (221p/kg) paid for a Limousin x steer aged 22 months sold by W Watkin, Llanfyllin; £930 (214p/kg) paid for a pair of Limousin & 1 Hereford steers aged 15 & 18 months sold by W D Jones, Holt. 29 heifers were forward with notable prices including: W Watkin, Llanfyllin topped the heifer trade with an excellent run of Charolais heifers aged 21 - 23 months selling for £1280 (217p/kg), £1150 (205p/kg) and £1100 (196p/kg). £1015 (193p/kg) paid for 2 Charolais x heifer's aged 16 & 18 months. Entries are invited for the next catalogued sales to be held on the 22nd and 29th February.

U72 & CULL COWS: (37)

Cows
Limousin to 158p average 136p/kg

Belgian Blue to 147p Friesian to 131p average 107.5p/kg

U72 Cows
Limousin to 165p average 151p/kg

Belgian Blue to 144p Friesian to 132p average 119.14p/kg

U72 Heifers
Limousin to 185p Friesian to 140p

U72 Bulls
Charolais to 147p Blonde D'Aquataine to 166p average 156.59p/kg

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The Isuzu Rodeo Denver has a 1,380mm load-floor length

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The Renault Fluence – put your foot down around town and feel the relief



Most wouldn't notice any difference between the Z.E. and a normal family car

Go green to save planet and costs

By **Matt Kimberley**

It's finally happened. My eco-patience has worn out and this month I've been using a Fluence in anger... sort of.

It's actually been quite freeing, because all of a sudden I've started to appreciate more of the Fluence's strong points and it's still costing peanuts to run.

The thing is, in busy traffic people get impatient and whenever space opens up in front of them, they go for it.

It makes it hard to gently stroke the Fluence along admiring its silence, because you end up being cut up by lane-changers time and again.

So the teddy was thrown out of the pram, the dummy was spat out and I stamped my feet. Well, my right foot at least, and on the accelerator pedal.

The motor majors on huge low and midrange torque rather than top-end power, so in traffic the Fluence is in its element.

In fact, using more right boot around town doesn't use that much more electricity overall, and the extra pace you can make around the area makes the whole experience more relaxing.

It's surprisingly stressful to try to eke out every last metre out of each kilowatt of power, and letting my hair down was a sweet relief.

It actually feels like a much better all-round car now that I'm not driving like Miss Daisy.

The torque is a major plus and it's pretty nice to drive. The one niggle is that the suspension could – and arguably should – be a bit more supple, but it goes, stops and turns quite well.

The vast majority of people wouldn't notice any

difference between the Z.E. and a normal compact family car.

It's still as impressive as ever, especially around multi-storey car parks, but the lack of noise is eerie. I've been seeing a lot of those lately, as my increased mileage has seen me visit the public charging bays.

I don't have the ideal solution to run this car like a dream. That would be a driveway and a charging station on my wall, which would mean cheap overnight charges and a full battery in the morning.

I'm tempted to run the car's three-pin EVSE cable from the roadside in through a downstairs window to benefit from cheaper charges at home, but trailing cables across public pavements is a risky business.

At present, the Fluence is returning around 75 miles to a full charge, which is less than the 100 miles Renault claims, but I've stopped treating the car like a priceless Ming vase.

Funnily enough, though, it seems to be covering a few more miles per charge than it was when it was new.

Instant

Anyway, the main thing is that it's just nice to be able to put my foot down when I need to and properly keep pace with traffic – or leave it behind. That instant torque delivery makes the Fluence deceptively rapid up to 40mph or so.

Other things I've been enjoying with the Fluence this month have been some of its in-built curiosities, such as the ability to change the car icon on the TomTom satnav. So far I've been the Fluence Z.E., Twizy Z.E., classic Alpine A110 and the Renaultsport Clio 200. It's a small thing but it's a welcome little injection of playfulness.

Not so good is the car's lack of useful cupholders. There are two beyond the gear selector in the centre console, but they can't take soft drink cups from fast food outlets because the console encroaches on the cup space too much. At least the felt-bottomed central storage bin is a good place to drop oddments.

In terms of running costs, it's only incurring parking fees, and for a typical six-hour daytime charge (I rarely let it go too near flat where the charge time can be over eight hours) I pay £6.50.

That three-quarter charge covers around 60 miles with genuinely normal driving, which equates to around 60mpg in financial terms. Choosing an overnight £2 charge nets equivalent 'fuel economy' approaching 250mpg.

In the kind of driving I've been doing in the Fluence, 45mpg would be a realistic maximum for a similar-sized diesel, making the electric car look rather good value. Plus, you always have the same parking space available at the car park. Honestly, it's like being a VIP.

I've enjoyed having the Fluence around this month. The boot was big enough to transport a boxed microwave and a small set of bathroom drawers, the totally relaxed way it negotiates traffic is brilliant, and the fact I can drive it relatively quickly and still pay under the odds to run it is superb.

I do wish it looked like a Ferrari, though...

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Model: Renault Fluence Z.E Dynamique, £18,395 on the road (£20,324 as tested)

Motor: Synchronous electric motor producing 94bhp and 167lb.ft

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Zafira Tourer tows the line for quality

First things first, I don't need a seven seater car and I don't need to be able to tow a decent weight ... but if I did the Vauxhall Zafira Tourer would be up there among contenders.

This third-generation of the model hit our roads earlier this year and has continued its earlier success and built on it. Unlike some MPVs, it is full-size with plenty of space for seven, and also unlike other MPVs, it can actually tow a decent weight. In fact it was named

By Sharon Walters

this year's Best MPV at Practical Caravan magazine's Towcar Awards 2012.

The Practical Caravan awards, backed by What Car? magazine and The Camping and Caravanning Club, are based on a vigorous and thorough towcar assessment. Each car is tested by a panel of eight judges for its towing ability, buying and owning costs, drive quality when not towing and practicality.

"The Zafira Tourer really comes into its own

when towing," said awards judge Nigel Donnelly, Haymarket Outdoor Leisure Group's editor-in-chief – digital. "At the legal limit and beyond the Zafira Tourer is a relaxing car to tow with. With plenty of power and torque, the 2.0-litre engine pulled car and caravan from 30-60mph in 14.1 seconds. Braking showed the shortest stopping distance in this class. The Zafira Tourer offers strong performance, good stability and space for seven."

"We're delighted Zafira Tourer has won the Best MPV title at the Towcar Awards 2012," said Peter Hope, Vauxhall's marketing director. "The Towcar of the Year awards are an industry standard and by far the most prestigious event in the caravanning calendar."

And while I didn't test its towing capabilities the 2.0 litre version I drove certainly felt it had the capability to hitch up the 'van' for a summer holiday and leave you feeling pretty safe behind the wheel with the kids piled in the back.

Flexibility

But I did test some of Vauxhall's flexibility claims by trying out a number of the options Flex7 seating system. There are several including 'Lounge Seating' on key models. When you want seven up the two seats at the very back come up out of the floor and the middle bench seat is now a set of three separate seats which are also each capable of folding and splitting into any number of combinations. In addition the two outside seats slide backwards and inwards against the middle seat which folds to form two arm rests and gives plenty of space.

Only downsides to seven up is the reduced boot space. But if you want to turn it into a load lugger put all the seats down to reveal 1,860 litres of space – more than enough for a trip to collect flat-pack from Ikea or clear the shed out and head for the tip.



A good view outside is guaranteed due to the Zafira's high-top windscreen



The Tourer was named best MPV at Practical Caravan's Towcar Awards

Staying on the inside materials are of a much better quality than the old model and the design means everyone gets a good view of outside from the light and airy cabin. This is made even better if you opt for a panoramic sunroof and the high-top windscreen.

There's a choice of two petrol engines and three diesel. My car was the ecoflex with start/stop technology and I really could appreciate the difference in fuel consumption when chugging around town doing odd jobs and stopping off for shopping. Sitting at traffic lights

just when they change at one of my regular routes can take some minutes and when the engine switches off it can make all the difference on your monthly fuel bill.

Drive-wise it was comfortable and coped well with the potholes on the B roads on my way into work and it smoothly made its way along the M54.

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PLACINGS

Oswestry & District Bowls League
Division one Chirk AAA A 8 (162); Johnston A 3 (123); Llannymynech A 7 (148); Corwen A 3 (114); Ceiriog Valley A 7 (154); Overton A 3 (131); Whittington A 7 (150); Ruabon A 3 (128); Chirk AAA B 3 (143); Johnston B 7 (149); Llannymynech A 2 (127); Weston Rhyon A 8 (161); Whittington B 2 (146); Llannymynech B 3 (143); Whittington E 9 (158); Johnston C 1 (127); Johnston D 5 (131); Llannymynech D 5 (133); Flexys B 3 (150); Weston Rhyon C 0 (96); Plas Kynaston A 10 (168); Whittington C 0 (82).

Division four: Llannymynech B 4 (136); Church C 6 (156); Ellesmere B 7 (141); Criffins C 3 (138); Corwen B 3 (119); Fox Lane 7 (127); Llannhaeadr B 2 (128); Llannymynech C 8 (139); Church D 8 (150); Llannhaeadr C 2 (105); Weston Rhyon B 10 (168); Overton C 0 (108).

Division five: Chirk AAA C 4 (144); Ceiriog Valley C 1 (77); Ellesmere C 8 (156); Cymrwyd B 1 (13); Llannhaeadr D 7 (142); Johnston E 5 (119); Ruabon B 5 (129); Plas Kynaston B 5 (123); Ye Olde Crofte B 8 (153); Weston Rhyon D 2 (107); Royston B 9 (167); Whittington D 1 (26).

Division six: Johnston F 7 (160); Llannhaeadr E 9 (118); Llannymynech C 7 (137); Llannymynech B 3 (108); Church E 7 (157); Llannymynech B 3 (126).

DIVISION 1

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Johnston A	12	6	+294	111
Criffins A	17	10	+248	104
Ceiriog Valley A	18	10	+181	104
Ruabon A	18	11	+147	100
Chirk AAA A	18	11	+141	99
Whittington A	18	9	+120	96
Corwen A	18	10	+118	93
Church A	18	9	-4	90
Overton A	18	7	-11	82
Llannymynech A	18	6	-12	80
Llangollen A	17	6	-11	76
Church B	18	4	-14	53

DIVISION 2

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Weston Rhyon A	18	13	+3198	114
Flexys A	18	11	+3385	110
Johnston B	18	13	+513	107
Llannhaeadr A	18	11	+213	102
Ye Olde Crofte A	18	10	+83	90
George	18	9	+99	89
Llannymynech B	18	6	-11	83
Black Lion	18	7	-11	81
Whittington B	18	6	-11	80
Corwen B	18	6	-12	78
Criffins B	18	7	-11	76
Overton B	18	6	-12	73

DIVISION 3

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Johnston C	18	11	+6269	107
Johnston D	18	11	+5249	107
Whittington E	18	10	+249	106
Flexys B	18	10	+848	97
Chirk AAA B	18	10	+811	97
Ceiriog Valley B	17	8	+6179	95
Plas Kynaston A	18	9	+704	94
Ruabon B	17	8	+7	93
Weston Rhyon C	18	7	-10	88
Llanfyllin A	18	6	-10	85
Llangollen B	16	7	-9	83
Whittington C	18	1	-17	36

DIVISION 4

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Church C	18	13	+4307	115
Ellesmere B	18	13	+5249	110
Criffins C	18	11	+374	109
Llannymynech C	18	11	+7375	101
Church D	18	8	+9	97
Fox Lane	18	11	+121	97
Llannhaeadr C	18	10	-78	97
Llannhaeadr D	18	7	-10	89
Weston Rhyon D	18	7	-11	88
Ruabon B	18	6	-12	88
Llannhaeadr E	18	5	-12	88
Overton C	18	4	-11	86

DIVISION 5

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	18	18	+01083	154
Ceiriog Valley C	18	13	+5452	117
Quarry	18	9	+149	108
Chirk AAA C	18	10	+7	98
Ye Olde Crofte C	18	8	+9	94
Royston B	18	8	-40	91
Whittington D	18	7	-10	88
Weston Rhyon E	18	8	+9	85
Ruabon B	18	7	-10	85
Plas Kynaston B	18	5	-12	82
Johnston E	18	6	-12	79
Llannhaeadr D	18	4	-14	56

DIVISION 6

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Bersham	12	12	+0753	102
Johnston F	14	10	+4170	83
Quarry	13	7	+111	78
Llannymynech C	14	7	+6117	74
Llanfyllin B	14	7	-60	68
Church E	14	3	-11	31
Weston Rhyon E	13	4	-291	52
Llannymynech C	13	2	-392	42
Llannhaeadr E	13	1	-371	41

Oswestry & District Bowls League (Veterans)
Division seven (Veterans): Whittington A 3 (147); Flexys E (162); Overton A 7 (167); Llannymynech D 1 (45); Weston Rhyon A 5 (141); Llannhaeadr B 1 (32); Church Club A 7 (160); Weston Rhyon B 2 (123).

Division eight (Veterans): Llannhaeadr A 8 (168); Church Club B 1 (11); Ye Olde Crofte F (174); Cymrwyd D (109); Ceiriog Valley A (189); Llannhaeadr B 0 (99); Llangollen A (152); Whittington B 5 (155).

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Chirk AAA	14	12	+2400	86
Overton A	14	11	+339	81
Weston Rhyon A	14	8	+182	72
Llannymynech	13	9	+4166	70
Royston	15	5	-10	68
Weston Rhyon B	13	7	-9	63
Church Club A	15	5	-10	55
Llannymynech	13	6	-7	51
Flexys	14	3	-11	31
Whittington A	13	4	-9	37

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Whittington B	12	10	+3478	83
Ceiriog Valley	13	10	+3365	80
Llannhaeadr A	14	9	+385	80
Cymrwyd	14	6	-8	62
Ye Olde Crofte	13	6	-7	56
Overton B	13	7	-11	56
Overton C	13	2	-11	48
Llannhaeadr B	12	1	-11	47

Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League
Newport
Meole Brace.....18 12 134 460 158
Castelfields.....18 13 121 276 147
Whittington.....17 11 125 258 140
St Georges.....17 11 115 279 137
S J Bayley.....18 11 115 158 137
Bowering.....9 108 26 126
Whittington.....18 9 99 147 117
Ford.....18 7 101 167 115
Arch Winton.....19 7 97 295 111
Whittington.....18 7 97 295 111
Weston Rhyon.....17 4 74 450 82
Bylton.....18 3 70 734 76

Missing players headache for Ifton

DEPLETED Ifton face a tough task to secure back-to-back wins in the Shropshire Premier League this weekend due to a shortage of players.

Captain Steve Robinson is without half a dozen key players for the match away to Wem USC while the skipper himself will also be absent.

"I'm hopeful we will at least have a side out," he said.

"We are really struggling at the moment with holidays and work commitments. I would love to use the fixture concession but unfortunately we have already played that so it isn't an option."

Along with Robinson, Dickie Jones, nick Jones, Geraint Williams, Andy Hughes, Geoff Cooper and Kieron

Cooper are all absent for Friday night's trip and it leaves Ifton, notoriously poor travellers, up against it.

"We have just got to go there and see how we get on," said Robinson.

"I don't think we are expecting too much. If we had a full-strength side I would mark it down as a winnable game but with the number of people we have missing anything we get will be a bonus."

The availability crisis has come at a bad time for Ifton who registered their first win for a number of weeks last time out with a 9-5 triumph over Archibald Worthington.

But their hopes of continuing their good form look increasingly bleak ahead of Friday's clash.

Robinson added: "It was important to get that win last week but I was actually hoping for a few more points."

"But it got us back to winning ways and stopped the rot a little bit."

The Ifton skipper is now aiming to improve on last season's eighth-place finish as the campaign enters its final few weeks.

"It would be nice to better last season," said Robinson whose side sit eighth at the moment.

"That would give us some signs of improvement and the way we started the season it looked like that would be the case but we have had a few difficult results recently."

"Hopefully we can turn it round over the next couple of weeks."

GOLF RETURNS

MILE END
Mens Greesomes Winners: A Turner & J Turner 73-10.2-62.8.
Runners up: D Thomas & A Griffiths 78-13.6-64.4.
Seniors Gross Winner: G Jamieson 77. Runner up: K Kerr 78. Seniors Net Winner: P Woodall 78-13.6-62.8. Runner up: J Lowarch 88-21-67.
Wednesday Social: R Osborne; P O'Conner; N Exton.
Mens Invitation: M Pierce & D Lewis 43pts; D Wheeler & A Wheeler 43pts; A Kerr & S Kerr 43pts.
Members Longest Drive: A Caren. Guests Longest Drive: A Wooley (Wrexham).
Members Nearest The Pin: A Kerr 2.85m.

Guests Nearest The Pin: M Ferguson (Llanymynech) 6ft.
OSWESTRY
Hospital Cup Mixed Four's Joneses Medal (14 prs entered): J Jones & M Dunbar 78-11-67; B Wheatley & M Wheatley 86-17%-68% (cb); D Thomas & K Jones 81-12%-68 ½; I Pearce & C Pearce 86-13%-72%; N Suckley & M Lynn 85-12-70%; N Wilson & B Wilson 92-19-73.
WELSHPOOL
The David Davies Bowl 1 John Eaton 64, 2 Jonathan Gamble 66, 3 Justin Williams 68, 4 Dave Rowlands (Captain) 68.
Lashbrooke Putter, Tuesday: 1 William Cooke +1, 2 Arthur Trow +1, 3 Phil Jones -1, 4 Heath Hailstone -1.

PLACINGS

Whitchurch Bowls League
Division one: Pr Brochhurst A 184, AWC A 194; Hamner A 236, Press A 191; Adderley A 219, Wem A 204; Harrieston A 152, Ellesmere A 185; Woore A 210, Wem A 194; Chester Rd A 234, District A 192; Malpas Spts A 203, Bridgewater A 203.
Division two: Malpas A 229, Childs Ercall 199; Audlem A 228, Ash A 199; Wem B 208, Had-nall A 207; Con Club A 172, Bton A 234; Nant Pk Rd A 215, Chester Rd B 231; Wem Albion A 228, Calverhall A 206; Hodge A 231, Wrenbury A 164.
Division three: District B 252, Malpas B 128; Ellesmere D 238, AWC C 114; Chalmersley A 203, Audlem B 187; Moreton Saye 244, Hamner B 150; Malpas Frms A 227, White-ail A 218; Prhls B 206, Chester Rd Ld A 213; AWC B 249, Malpas Spts B 140.
Division four: Corbet A 229, Nant Pk Rd B 195; Audlem C 219, Con Club B 240; Wrenbury B 205; Malpas Frms B 186; Chester Rd C 214, AWC E 224; Edgmond 220, Adderley B 232; Victoria A 229, Tilstock A 158; Wem USC B 202; Wore B 192.
Division five: Chalmersley B 195, N in Hales A 215; Whixal B 220, Hodge B 159; Newport 207; District C 226; Chester Rd Ld B 220, Wem C 182; N in Hales B 214; Cheswardine A 205; District D 199, Bridgewater C 220; AWC D 230, Hamner D 216.
Division six: Whixal C 208, Wrenbury C 210; Wrenbury D 219, Nant Pk Rd C 177; Ellesmere B 208, Ash B 201; Tilstock B 218, Calverhall B 184; Had-nall B 228; Wem Albion B 153; Press C 244, Malpas C 193; Barony Park 211, Wollerton 199.
Division seven: Hamner C 252, Adderley C 134; Calverhall C 196; Tilstock C 201; Malpas Frms C 216, Audlem D 170; Chester Rd Ld C 226, Chester Rd D 160; Ash C 193, Ellesmere C 210; Press D 217; Victoria B 176.
Division eight: Nant Pk Rd D 133, Cheswardine B 206; Ercall Magna 215, Press E 178.

DIVISION 1

P	W	Pts
Bridgewater A	228	156 4328
Chester Rd A	228	147 4176
Hamner A	228	132 4155
District A	228	122 4061
Wem USC A	228	121 4015
Malpas Spts A	228	124 3992
AWC A	228	110 3907
Adderley A	228	99 3822
Wem A	228	102 3869
Harrieston A	228	108 3787
Woore A	228	108 3771
Pr Brochhurst A	228	84 3815
Ellesmere A	228	76 3469

DIVISION 2

P	W	Pts
Hodge A	228	156 4328
Wrenbury A	228	121 4070
Chester Rd B	228	118 4052
Malpas A	228	114 4011
District A	228	139 4003
Con Club A	228	118 3964
Nant Pk Rd A	228	105 3946
Audlem A	228	112 3896
Childs Ercall	228	113 3887
Had-nall A	228	116 3881
Wem B	228	91 3896
Calverhall A	228	109 3857
Wem Albion A	228	103 3752
Ash A	228	103 3725

DIVISION 3

P	W	Pts
District B	228	147 4304
AWC B	228	142 4214
Malpas Frms A	228	140 4199
Whixal A	228	122 4064
Hamner B	228	118 4019
Press B	228	112 3956
Chester Rd Ld A	228	120 3953
Moreton Saye	228	125 3944
Chalmersley A	228	107 3853
Audlem B	228	91 3836
Ellesmere D	228	108 3834
Malpas Spts B	228	90 3681
AWC C	228	91 3596
Malpas B	228	74 3540

DIVISION 4

P	W	Pts
Woore B	228	154 4214
Chester Rd C	228	143 4179
Victoria A	228	133 4176
Wrenbury B	228	132 4028
Tilstock A	228	114 3856
AWC E	228	113 3841
Wem USC B	228	118 3850
Con Club B	228	98 3846
Nant Pk Rd B	228	97 3842
Corbet A	228	111 3829
Adderley B	228	107 3820
Malpas Frms B	228	98 3797
Edgmond	228	103 3778
Audlem C	228	75 3565

DIVISION 5

P	W	Pts
Whixal B	228	139 4171
N in Hales A	228	127 4076
District C	228	126 4050
AWC D	228	125 4025
Hamner D	228	119 4006
Newport	228	122 3983
Cheswardine A	228	122 3941
Bridgewater C	228	119 3832
Hodge B	228	111 3800
District D	228	107 3820
N in Hales B	228	109 3740
Chalmersley B	228	108 3701
Wem C	228	104 3696
Chester Rd Ld B	228	94 3618

DIVISION 6

P	W	Pts
Wrenbury C	228	149 4177
Press C	228	129 4077
Ash B	228	122 4087
Barony Park	228	129 4075
Whixal C	228	103 4004
Tilstock B	228	104 3859
Wrenbury D	228	101 3820
Kollerston	228	99 3786
Nant Pk Rd C	228	107 3782
Wem Albion B	228	107 3717
Whixal D	228	98 3695
Malpas C	228	93 3592
Calverhall B	228	93 3581
Ellesmere B	228	94 3528

DIVISION 7

P	W	Pts
Hamner C	204	135 3776
Malpas Frms C	204	126 3732
Ellesmere C	204	126 3721
Chester Rd Ld C	204	104 3491
Press D	204	103 3488
Adderley C	204	104 3461
Tilstock C	204	90 3705
Victoria B	204	91 3366
Chester Rd D	204	94 3306
Calverhall C	204	92 3296
Ash C	204	73 3111
Audlem D	204	74 3028

DIVISION 8

P	W	Pts
Press E	192	117 3430
Ercall Magna	191	124 3423
Whixal D	180	99 2965
Cheswardine B	176	105 2965
Nant Pk Rd D	176	65 2922
Chester Rd Ld D	180	50 2526

Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket
Division 1
P W L Pts
Wem.....10 7 0 118
Beddow.....10 5 4 110
Cound.....10 3 6 92
Coton Hall.....9 4 4 89
Wem B.....10 3 6 82
Knockin & Kinnerley.....9 3 5 79
Division 3
P W L Pts
Frankton.....7 0 7 127
Conover.....5 4 108
Wroxeter Mccarries II.....7 4 2 59
Whittington.....13 1 61
Pontesbury.....7 2 5 74
Coford Aviators.....9 0 7 42

Safety fears growing after Llanly suffer demolition job

SPORT**PLACINGS****Shropshire County League**

PREMIER DIVISION					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Quatt	17	8	1	2	6 230
Wem	17	6	4	3	216
Newport	17	2	7	8	132
St Georges	17	6	1	3	7 192
Albrighton	17	6	2	5	4 190
Widnes & Lopp	17	6	2	5	4 190
Ludlow & SS	17	4	4	5	4 168
Bomere Heath	17	4	0	5	8 158
Reman Services	17	2	6	3	6 153
Shelford	17	2	3	7	5 118
Worfield	17	2	2	9	4 114
Much Wenlock	17	2	1	5	9 106

DIVISION 2					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Allscott	17	10	2	2	3 266
Frankton	17	9	3	5	207
Cound	17	2	4	4	205
Madeley	17	6	0	3	8 200
Welshpool	17	6	2	4	5 197
Newchurch II	17	5	3	4	5 191
Brosely	17	4	1	3	9 164
Forton	17	3	1	7	6 150
Albionville	17	3	2	5	5 131
Montgomery	17	4	1	8	4 136
Market Drayton	17	4	2	8	3 133
Knockin & Kinn	17	1	9	5	115

DIVISION 2					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Conderover	17	10	2	1	4 282
Lliffel	17	9	1	2	5 263
Pontesbury	17	8	1	4	4 247
Wellington III	17	8	0	3	6 230
Corvedale	17	7	0	5	5 205
Bishops Castle	17	4	5	3	7 171
Ellesmere	17	4	0	5	8 166
Tibberton	17	5	2	8	2 166
Llanidies	17	4	0	6	7 128
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	17	1	5	4	7 121
Willey	17	0	3	8	6 89
Acton Reynald	17	1	1	11	5 64

DIVISION 3					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Grove	17	9	4	3	1 273
Whittington	17	4	5	3	4 225
Beacon	17	7	1	3	6 216
Wheaton Aston	17	5	3	3	6 193
Oswestry II	17	5	2	4	5 190
Cae Glas	17	3	4	2	7 175
St Georges III	17	2	4	3	7 175
Shifnal III	17	4	0	5	5 161
Shrewsbury III	17	3	3	4	7 147
Chelmarsh	16	3	1	2	8 114
Church Stretton	17	2	4	4	6 109
Trysull & Seisdon	17	1	1	12	3 56

DIVISION 3					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Calverhall	17	9	3	1	5 248
Harcourt	17	5	1	5	1 224
Church Aston	17	5	4	2	6 200
Wem II	17	4	3	6	3 195
Hales	17	3	5	3	5 175
Quayside	17	5	0	3	9 170
Guiltford	17	5	0	3	9 170
Overton-on-Dee	17	5	0	3	9 164
Newchurch III	17	5	0	3	9 164
Brighthelm	17	2	3	8	3 123
Hodnet & Peplow	17	1	5	5	2 120
Frankton II	17	1	6	3	3 110
Hinstock	17	1	1	6	3 110

DIVISION 5					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Prees	16	9	2	0	5 240
Ludlow & SS III	16	7	1	5	2 205
Bomere Heath III	16	5	0	5	5 204
Hales II	16	5	0	5	5 175
Quayside	16	5	1	2	7 155
Worfield II	16	5	2	4	5 155
Lliffel II	16	4	2	5	4 151
Knockin & Kinn II	16	3	4	5	4 150
Harpers	16	4	0	7	4 134
Welshpool III	16	1	2	5	7 92
Coton Hall	16	0	1	10	5 67

DIVISION 6					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington V	17	7	1	1	6 248
Oswestry IV	17	6	3	2	5 241
Reman Services II	17	6	2	1	6 219
Ellesmere II	17	6	2	4	4 219
Grove II	17	7	0	4	4 205
Iscoyd & FB II	17	6	3	3	5 200
St Georges IV	17	6	3	7	3 193
Ludlow & SS IV	17	3	5	3	5 189
Shifnal V	17	3	3	2	7 179
Albionville II	17	3	2	5	6 165
Reman Serv II	17	3	5	4	4 144
Pontesbury II	17	3	4	5	4 132
Whittington II	17	2	3	6	3 127
Calverhall II	17	2	1	6	3 120
Allscott II	17	2	5	2	6 115
Quatt II	17	0	1	4	6 100
Llanidies II	17	1	6	2	6 88
Northchurch III	17	1	6	2	6 88

RESERVE DIVISION					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington IV	17	11	1	0	5 289
Oswestry V	17	7	3	3	3 241
Reman Services III	17	7	2	3	3 241
St Georges II	17	6	1	7	3 179
Ludlow & SS II	17	5	5	5	5 179
Grove III	17	5	2	4	5 179
Wroxeter & Upp II	17	4	2	4	7 159
Worfield III	17	4	2	4	5 158
Lliffel III	17	4	2	4	5 127
Reman Services III	17	3	5	5	5 122
Madeley II	17	1	1	4	11 95
Frankton III	17	1	2	9	4 77

RESERVE DIVISION					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington IV	17	9	0	4	4 239
Welshpool II	17	9	0	2	5 225
Albionville II	17	8	0	2	5 225
Pontesbury III	17	5	1	5	5 173
Albrighton II	17	5	1	5	5 173
Montgomery II	17	5	1	5	6 170
Bomere Heath II	17	4	0	3	10 142
Shelford II	17	2	2	6	7 127
Knockin & Kinn II	17	2	2	6	5 115
Newtown II	17	2	0	6	6 99
Much Wenlock II	16	0	1	6	6 91

RESERVE DIVISION					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Conderover II	17	4	1	4	2 252
Market Drayton II	17	8	0	4	5 223
Willey II	17	7	3	2	5 215
Wem III	17	7	2	3	5 210
Beacon II	17	5	3	2	6 192
Tibberton II	17	5	3	3	3 182
Cae Glas II	17	3	3	7	3 169
Bishops Castle II	17	3	2	6	5 153
Shifnal IV	17	1	2	4	9 133
Corvedale II	17	1	1	8	7 109
Acton Reynald II	17	3	2	5	10 101
Brosely II	16	1	0	7	7 73

Birmingham League					
DIVISION 3					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Penkridge	16	4	3	11	26 231
Oswestry	16	6	0	15	16 230
Stourbridge	16	1	5	19	26 211
Worcester	16	2	4	24	210
Acton Manor	16	3	4	8	16 199
Brighthelm	16	2	18	18	187
Shedfield	16	2	17	17	187
Penn	16	2	2	10	20 155
Wendresbury	16	3	0	4	10 123
Shedfield	16	2	10	17	123
Shifnal	16	1	0	20	22 104
Colleshill	16	1	1	11	21 99

2nd & 3rd DIVISION 1					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Himley	16	2	5	3	15 209
Halesowen	16	4	3	10	15 206
Bent Green	16	2	2	12	19 195
Worbourne	16	3	3	8	16 190
Attok	16	3	2	19	16 164
Wellington	16	1	4	9	15 153
Water Orton	16	2	4	22	153
Shifnal	16	1	1	8	10 151
West Brom Darrah	16	1	1	17	22 147
Tamworth	16	2	0	17	22 146
Stratford-up-Avon	16	2	0	18	22 114
Oswestry	16	0	1	13	12 90

FRANKTON hosted Market Drayton and a clinical display secured a comfortable 86-run victory in the county league Division One.

Surprisingly, Frankton were asked to bat first and opening duo Ian Whittace (47) and Sam Owen (42) set an excellent platform at 100-0 but a collapse saw that reduced to 124-5 with George Dees (6-47) taking the first five wickets to fall.

All-rounders Sam Phillips (33) and Jake Northwood (21) both batted well and ensured the collapse was halted and the score reached 202-9 off the 50 overs.

The Frankton bowlers then took advantage of any assistance the pitch was offering with early wickets falling and the run rate struggling to reach two an over.

Phillips (2-12) and Stu Lammie (1-18) were both impressive in their opening stinks and first change Northwood once again bowled well to take 2-18 off 10 overs.

The only real resistance was offered by away skipper Paul Martin, who top-scored with a patient 42, and No.10 Mitchell Fish, who struck a quickfire 31. But the innings ended on 116 all out in 38.4 overs.

Skipper Jordan Parry took two wickets and George Dickinson sealed the match with the final wicket of Fish.

Frankton took 24 points to remain in second place in the league table and Market Drayton just four.

Frankton II put on a spirited

display at St Georges II and took a losing draw in a high-scoring encounter in Reserve Division One.

The home side batted first and looked to score quickly, with openers Avi Mathur and Matthew Chesters both scoring 36 to give the innings a solid start.

Gurjeet Saini then produced some fireworks with excellent clean hitting to score 102 not out as the innings was declared at 252-7 off 46.2 overs.

Tempo

Skipper Mark Lammie was the pick of the bowling effort, taking 3-44 off 12 overs and Mark Tomley also bowled well to claim 2-68 including the key wicket of Mathur.

Frankton got off to a solid start with Andy Main (18) and Sachin Jones (12) seeing off the new ball.

Dave Powell then looked to increase the tempo with a well-made 44 before Mark Tomley took centre stage with the bat to top-score with an excellent 82.

With wickets falling just at the wrong times, Frankton had to settle for a losing draw and a total of 220-8 in their 53 overs with skipper Lammie performing well to score 35 and secure the draw.

Sam Morgan was the pick of the bowling, taking 3-36 off eight overs. Frankton took eight points and St Georges 15.

Frankton III made the short trip to Wem III in Division Four on Sunday and took a winning draw. Frankton batted first and made a

competitive total of 161-6 in their 40-over allocation.

Elywn Jones led the way to top-score with 65, ably supported by Danny Evans (29) and George Austin (23).

Mark Ellis was the pick of the Wem bowling effort.

The Wem response was blighted by losing wickets frequently at the start and it looked as though Frankton would take all 10 wickets and seal a maximum return.

Veteran Brian Perry had other ideas and scored 20 not out to ensure a losing draw was secured, the innings closing on 134-9.

Will Groombridge (4-36) and Danny Evans (2-34) produced excellent spells.

Frankton took 15 points and Wem seven.

FIXTURES**FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire County Cricket League****SATURDAY**

Premier Division: Quatt v Newport, Reman Services v Ludlow, St. Georges v Much Wenlock, Wem v Albrighton, Worfield v Bomere Heath, Wroxeter v Shelton.

Division one: Alberbury v Welshpool, Brosely v Frankton, Knockin & Kinnerley v Cound, Market Drayton v Forton, Montgomery v Madeley, Newtown v Allscott.

Division two: Acton Reynald v Ellesmere, Conderover v Willey, Corvedale v Llanidies, Pontesbury v Lilleshall, Tibberton v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank, Wellington III v Bishops Castle.

Division three: Beacon v Wheaton Aston, Chelmarsh v Trysull & Seisdon, Church Stretton v Grove, St. Georges III v Cae Glas, Whittington v Shifnal III.

Division four: Hinstock v Bridgnorth III, Hodnet v Harcourt, Newport III v Wem III, Overton-on-Dee v Church Aston, Whitchurch III v Guilsfield.

Division five: Coton Hall v Bomere Heath III, Hales v Worfield III, Harpers v Quayside, Ludlow III v Knockin & Kinnerley III, Preses v Lilleshall III.

Division six: Allscott III v Madeley III, Calverhall II v Whitchurch IV, Ellesmere II v Oswestry IV, Grove II v Reman Services III, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II v Whittington II, Llanidies II v Ludlow IV, Quatt III v St. Georges IV.

Reserve division one: Cound II v Worfield II, Frankton II v Wroxeter II, Lilleshall II v St. Georges II, Ludlow II v Reman Services II, Madeley II v Wem II, Newport II v Quatt II.

Reserve division two: Albrighton II v Montgomery II, Allscott II v Newtown II, Bomere Heath II v Knockin & Kinnerley II, Much Wenlock II v Pontesbury II, Shelton II v Wellington IV, Welshpool II v Alberbury II.

Reserve Division three: Beacon II v Acton Reynald II, Bishops Castle II v Brosely II, Cae Glas II v Corvedale II, Forton II v Market Drayton II, Shifnal IV v Tibberton II, Willey II v Conderover II.

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Division three: Oswestry III v Shrewsbury III.

Division four: Frankton II v Calverhall II.

Division five: Alberbury III v Pontesbury II, Shifnal V v

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Dire display leaves Ellesmere boss fuming



Ellesmere's Sam Heenan, in blue, fights for the ball

ELLESMERE RANGERS have been urged to get 'back to basics' after they were dumped out of the FA Cup at the first stage at home to Coventry Sphinx.

Rangers were beaten for the third time in three matches this season, going down 4-0 in front of their own fans thanks to goals from Tundj Ajabade, Richard Cutting and a Jack Taylor brace.

The hosts had been without injured winger Darren Beech (knee) and centre-forward Tom Ward.

And joint-boss Richard Brown admitted he had hoped their absence would inspire other players to stake a claim for their positions.

But instead he was left frustrated as Ellesmere fell to defeat.

"The defeat was just down to work rate and giving the ball away too cheaply. We have just got to get back to basics. If we are doing the basics everything will come together but we aren't doing them at the moment."

He added that a change to the formation may also be needed to help find the winning formula.

Ajabade opened the scoring for Sphinx on 16 minutes with a 20-yard lob over keeper Dave Maguire.

He also set up the second, putting Taylor clear on 25 minutes, and the third, finding Cutting on 66 minutes.

Second half substitute Josh Brown fired over from a good position for Mere late on before Taylor completed the rout with five minutes left.

Keeper sees red in Juniors defeat

IN division one of the Mercian League, Morda Reserves, with a much-changed team under the new management of Matt Barber and Ronnie Box, defeated Wrockwaine Wood Juniors 1-0 last weekend.

Both sides missed chances in the first half with Morda keeper Daniel Wood impressing but the vital goal came early in the second half when Ryan Jones set-up Ricky Gale who fired home neatly.

Wrockwaine stuck to their task but their cause was not helped when their goalkeeper Thomas Broome was sent off for pulling down Morda's Ryan Kenny.

A late flurry from the visitors saw chances wasted as

Morda held firm to celebrate their return to the English set-up with a win.

Morda Reserves travel to Brown Clee this weekend.

Elsewhere, a Scott Bright hat-trick was enough for Oswestry Lions side to secure a 3-1 win over Hopesgate United and a winning start to life in division one.

Oswestry Boys Club were without a fixture but visit Madeley Sports on Saturday while Lions host Wroxeter Rovers.

The town pair were due to face each other last night.

In the premier division Weston Rhyn and Hodnet shared the points but no goals in their clash at The Recreation Ground.

Owen rides to second win in succession

THE last two weeks have seen the Hafren Cycling Club time trial series go from the hills of Llanidloes to the flat panes of Welshpool as the riders battle the varying route profiles.

The hilly 16.5 mile route from Caersws is becoming a Marmite course within the club; you either love it or hate it! The glorious weather returned for one week only and the riders did their best to outshine the sunshine.

The top three places were all within 35 seconds of each

other with the 16-strong chasing pack all completing the course in under the hour mark. Stephen Owen followed up his previous week's win with another fine display, stopping the clock in 40:05.

The form continued to follow the previous week's 10-mile course with second and third places again going to Max Gethin and Medwyn Jones respectively. Gethin missed out on taking the top spot from Owen by 11 seconds with Jones third in a time of 40:40.

Resolve

Next up was the 25 miles from Guilsfield and the 15 riders were keen to emulate the podium finishes of Team GB heroes Bradley Wiggins and Chris Froome, who only hours earlier took gold and bronze respectively in the Olympic Games' individual time trial.

This was a ride to really test the resolve and was a tale of two directions. The first five miles out to Four Crosses saw riders comfortably average over 27 mph but this should have been the warning sign for what was about to follow.

The nine miles south back to Welshpool was a constant battle with relentless head winds and heavy downpours.

Carl Spencer (in a GB skin suit) took the conditions in his stride and by the time he turned back for home in Welshpool he was already over 30 seconds up on the rest of the field.

Despite not extending his advantage over the final 11 miles, he took gold in a time of 1:03:13. The win was made extra special for Spencer due to the calibre of bike riders he fended off.

Medwyn Jones was once again in good form and took the silver medal in a time of 1:03:48 which was enough to push Steve Owen, who had won the previous two rounds, into the bronze medal position.

Overall leaderboard: 1 Carl Spencer 373, 2 Medwyn Jones 348, 3 David Morris 340, 4 Max Gethin 337, 5 Mike Williams 325.

Williams warms to time trial task

JOSH WILLIAMS claimed his second victory of the year as the Oswestry Paragon time trial series was finally treated to a warm and sunny evening.

The Paramount CRT rider finished in front of 28 other entrants in a personal best time of 23min22.

Alex Lake showed an amazing run of consistency clocking 23min54 for the third consecutive ride to take second place. Third place went to 14-year-old George Evans of Mid Shropshire Wheelers who was another rider to set a personal best – his time of 24min09, putting him ahead of Dylan Jones of Fibrax-Wrexham (24min14).

Making it six different clubs represented in the top six places, Will Rollo of North Shropshire Wheelers (24min20) just edged ahead of Jayson Rees-Hughes of Anfield BC (24:23).

Second Paragon rider was Rob Kerr in a season best time of 24min54 putting him just a second ahead of John Glanville of North Shropshire Wheelers. There was another best for Robert Rees finishing in 25min20 putting him two seconds ahead of team-mate Dean Hornsey.

Helen Tudor was fastest lady finishing in 27min34 ahead of Steph Morgan (32min58).

Two Paragon juniors took part, Adam Griffiths finishing in 28min36 with brother Robbie recording a personal best time of 34min51.

Round 15 results: 1 J Williams (Paramount CRT) 23:22, 2 A Lake (OPCC) 23:54, 3 G Evans (MSW) 24:09, 4 D Jones (FWRC) 24:14, 5 W Rollo (NSW) 24:20, 6 J Rees-Hughes (Anfield BC) 24:23, 7 R Kerr (OPCC) 24:54, 8 J Glanville (NSW) 25:20, 9 R Rees (OPCC) 25:20, 10 D Hornsey (OPCC) 25:22

Stevens: There's no pressure on my squad of youngsters

NEW boss Dan Stevens feels his Llanrhaeadr side can step out onto the pitch without any pressure as they embark on their second season in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance with a testing home tussle against Cefn Druids on Saturday.

The villagers escaped relegation by the skin of their teeth last term, and survival is again the aim after Stevens took over at the helm following Mario Iaquinta's decision to step down in May.

Former Ellesmere reserve team boss Stevens, who has coached at Shrewsbury's academy, is realistic about the challenge as he shapes his young squad for the coming season.

"Cefn Druids is a good game to start with as they are one of the sides expected to be challenging this season, so we can go into the game with nothing to lose," he said.

"We are not expected to get any points on Saturday, so there will be no pressure on us.

Being a young side, there will be no pressure on us throughout the season."

Stevens has lost Jamie Evans, Ben White to Guilsfield and Matty Evans to Llanfyllin Town, while the experienced Simon Edwards is injured.

However, the new manager has brought in Dan Roberts, a forward released by TNS, Michael Jordan, a former Shrewsbury youth team winger, Daryl Davies, a defender/midfielder, ex-TNS youth full-back Matt Jones, central midfielder Sam Jones (formerly Ellesmere) and striker Chris Stevens, another ex-Ellesmere player.

Having finished a modest 11th last term, **GUILSFIELD** will be hoping for improved fortunes this time around.

Boss Russell Cadwallader remains at the helm, and is assisted this season by experienced striker Danny Barton after Chris Roberts stepped down.

The Guils, who face a tricky start at Rhyl on Saturday, saw their plans disrupted last season by a spate of injuries, so the management team will be hoping for a more settled line-up this time around.

In fact, most of last season's squad has remained, with front-runner Will Thomas signing again, while

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Sunday league folds

THE Coinspinner Newtown Sunday Football League has folded having failed to get a minimum of six teams to register for the coming season.

The league, which has featured clubs from Welshpool, Forden and Meifod in recent seasons, is hopeful of organising a seven-a-side tournament instead.

Affiliation to the Central Wales FA will continue however, and league officials are hoping to target the seven-a-side format which would be played across half a pitch.

League secretary Owen Durbridge said that he was keen to attract new participants to Sunday football.

He said in a statement: "Perhaps the small-sided discipline might prove more attractive to managers to organise small teams with unlimited substitutes and roll-on roll-off replacements."

Ellesmere duo, full-back Chris Cathrall and central midfielder Andy Ford, have both arrived to swell the ranks along with Llanrhaeadr winger Ben White.

Ed Baldwin, however, remains sidelined after breaking his leg last season.

"Last season was very disruptive with the injuries we had, but the addition of some new signings to last season's

squad will help us," said Cadwallader.

The line-up again sees Dave Littleford in goal, a defensive unit which includes Mark Davies, James Henderson, Mike Parry and Jonathan Jones.

In midfield the squad includes Gareth Jones, Nathan Leonard, Rob Cookson and John Harris, while the forward line will boast Barton and Thomas.

All eyes on league opener



Wellington Amateurs Reserves Matt Oelvels battles with Morda United's Jay Woodford for possession during the sides' opening day clash of the Mercian League premier division campaign.

Picture: Andy Cunningham

Rogers calls the tune as players are absent

MORDA UNITED boss Craig Rogers will have to face the music this month – with a number of his squad away attending festivals.

Rogers, who oversaw a winning start to his side's Mercian League premier division season with a 2-0 success at Wellington Amateurs Reserves last weekend, faces losing a number of his squad to V Festival this weekend and Reading and Leeds Festival the weekend after.

But the Morda manager is well-versed in dealing with August absences and even believes his side can take maximum points from the month.

"We have good strength in depth this season," said Rogers. "We were without a few key players last weekend but still managed to get the win."

"August is a horrible month for player availability and once we get into September we can try and get some consistency."

"Having said that we have three home games on the bounce coming up and we want to get maximum points."

"That will give us 12 points before the end of the month and a really good platform to build from."

Morda face Ellesmere Rangers Reserves on Saturday before hosting Weston Rhyn on Wednesday and Ketterley Bank United the weekend after.

"They are three tough games," added Rogers. "It is two local derbies plus the team that came second last season so we know it will be tough."

"But we can target three wins. We haven't gone backwards in terms of squad strength and we know we have to make the most of our home games."

Goals from Guy Guildford and Gary Meredith gave Morda the points last weekend with a performance that pleased Rogers.

"We played the fixture a little bit which was pleasing," said Rogers. "What I mean by that is that we adapted to how they play and learned our lessons from last season where we lost 3-0."

"We remembered the pitch wasn't great and that they were very direct and changed our game accordingly."

Stars have league pedigree

CARL DARLINGTON believes several players with The New Saints have what it takes to move into the Football League following Craig Jones' switch to League One side Bury.

Winger Jones joined the Shakers for an undisclosed fee after spending the past three seasons with the Saints, during which time he was voted the Welsh Premier League's young player of the season in 2010.

TNS head coach Darlington was delighted for Jones, and believes a number of other players at Park Hall could following suit in the future.

"Danny Holmes joined Tranmere last season and is holding down a first team place, and now Craig has joined Bury which is great news," he said.

"He fully deserves the opportunity having

been the best player in the Welsh Premier for the last couple of seasons. He has been an excellent servant to the club and he has the ability to move even higher if he works hard."

"We have number of players who have the ability to make the step up to the Football League."

"By winning things here, and with the style we play, they will get noticed."

Darlington believes the Saints will not be weakened by the loss of Jones, having signed former Neath winger Chris Jones during the summer, while potentially two more signings could be on the way to Park Hall before the transfer deadline.

Meanwhile, Saints striker Greg Draper, the club's top scorer last season, has been installed as 11/4 favourite to land the league's Golden Boot this season.

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Oswestry out to reclaim top spot



Pleased - Will Jones

OSWESTRY'S cricketers are in unfamiliar territory this week - looking to bounce back after a defeat.

The Morda Road men were beaten for the first time this season in Birmingham League division three when they lost to county rivals Bridgnorth last time out.

But club captain Mike Robinson believes his side have the character to respond as they face a crucial couple of weeks in the title race.

Robinson's men host Stourbridge this weekend before travelling to face Penkridge next Saturday, with Oswestry currently sandwiched between the two at the top of the table. They lead this weekend's visitors by 19 points but sit a point behind league leaders Penkridge.

"It's a big couple of weeks for us," said Robinson. "We beat both those teams earlier in the season and we will just be looking to do the same again."

"There is still a long way to go yet and the next couple of games give us the chance to take points for ourselves and take points off the teams around us."

"Hopefully last week was a blip but we were just outplayed on the day."

Oswestry are yet to make any selection decisions although former skipper Ian Davies is expected to return to the fold.

Saints are denied by late strike

ST MARTINS earned their first point in West Midlands League division one following their promotion last season - but were frustrated it wasn't more.

On a day when striker Mark Harding returned to the club, Saints had chances aplenty to seal victory against Shenstone Pathfinders at The Venue.

They finally made the breakthrough with five minutes remaining - and shortly after a long delay following a serious leg injury to a Shenstone player - thanks to Karl Bailey.

But the visitors went straight up the other end to grab a leveller against the run of play and deny St Martins their first league win of the season.

Cap call delight for losing finalist Jones

BORDER golfer Will Jones may have lost in the final of the Welsh Amateur Championships but it is hard to regard the competition as anything other than a success.

The 20-year-old, who lives near Welshpool but plays his golf at Oswestry Golf Club, only entered in a bid to earn his first Wales cap.

And following a glorious run all the way to the final, which ended in a one-hole defeat to defending champion Jason Shufflebotham, he has achieved his goal.

Llanfair-Caereinion's Jones was selected as part of the national side which will contest the Men's Home Internationals in Glasgow this week, starting on Wednesday.

"I really didn't expect to get to the final," he said. "I wasn't even going to play in it at the beginning of the year," he said.

"Harlech is a hard course but I thought I would try and get into the Welsh men's team."

"I was ninth in the order of merit and the top seven get picked so I

decided to enter. I played well in the first round and just played better and better each round after that."

"I was five up in the final after 18 holes so I was definitely in the driving seat but we had an hour-and-a-quarter off between rounds and I wasn't quite on it on the final 18."

"But I knew if I made the semi-finals I was guaranteed to get into the Wales team and it has made my year already."

Jones has now received his Wales team kit and admitted he cannot

wait for the Home Internationals to start.

"Playing for your country is massive and my season has gone from being an average one to a successful one in one tournament," he said.

He added that his performances in the competition, which saw him register five victories and play some of the best golf of his career, have given him a confidence boost for future tournaments.

"Hopefully I can improve from here," he added.

Brothers help Pool get back on track

WELSHPOOL'S cricketers returned to winning ways against Montgomery in the county league Division One at Maesdyre last Saturday.

Batting first Welshpool soon established dominance, Joe Birch top-scoring with 54, Dave Jones adding 13, Paul Chapman 52 and Phil Lewis 46 not out.

Montgomery's opening bowlers started well but after the first few tight overs they were never able to stanch the flow of runs.

Eventually wickets began to fall but by that time Welshpool had established a healthy run rate and Montgomery could do little in preventing Welshpool reaching 205-6 in their 50 overs.

In reply, Montgomery could not match the Welshpool run rate despite a number of their high order batsmen getting off to reasonable starts.

Top scorer for Montgomery was Richard Blaney reaching 31 before being needlessly run out, with Casper Mould scoring 21, Phillip Betts 14 and Sam Davies 14.

Much of the credit should go to the frugal bowling of the Welshpool attack of Sam Birch, Rupert Shingler and young Adam Jenkins, who impressed on his debut.

By the time the 30th over had been completed Montgomery were well behind the required rate, only reaching 63-2. This put pressure on the batsmen and in an effort to score quickly wickets fell regularly and cheaply.

By the time the last over was started Montgomery had reached 146-9 but it only took another four balls for Rupert Shingler to take the final wicket of Mike Williams who offered a simple catch to Nick Roberts to give Welshpool a much-deserved victory.

Welshpool II also claimed a victory over Montgomery in their bid for Reserve Division Two honours.

Montgomery made 107-9 from their 45 overs with Rupert Redway taking 3-16.

In reply a cameo innings of 51 by opener Matthew Knight saw Welshpool home by five wickets.

SAINTS SHAPING-UP TO DEFEND CROWN

THE New Saints are in champion shape as they bid to make a winning start to their defence of the Welsh Premier crown in tomorrow night's home clash with Airbus UK (7.45pm).

That's the warning from head coach Carl Darlington after some impressive performances in Europe and against higher-ranked clubs in their pre-season friendlies, including a 2-0 loss against Shrewsbury Town and a 3-0 win against a Manchester City under-21 side.

"These games were a fantastic experience for the players, and we achieved our main objective of producing quality performances which we want to take onto the pitch for our first game against Airbus on Friday," said Darlington.

"They were important games for us as we wanted to make sure everyone got enough minutes under their belts before the start of the season."

Quality

"We're raring to go for the start of the season and looking forward to defending our title and keeping that quality and level of performance going."

"The friendlies were a good test for us, a great opportunity for the players, and it was pleasing to see we could hold our own against bigger clubs."

The Saints, who have hinted at further additions to the squad following Craig Jones' departure to League One side Bury, will be without their two injured strikers.

by John Bridgwater

ers, Matty Williams and Mike Wilde, for the league's curtain-raiser.

Williams could be back in first team contention within a month following his knee operation that kept him out for much of last season.

Wilde, who has also been sidelined by a knee problem, may feature in the squad for the second outing of the season, at Afan Lido.

Meanwhile, Saints' second string goalkeeper Alex Ramsay has joined Cymru Alliance side Rhyl on loan.

The 19-year-old, who is a product of the TNS Scholarship Scheme, has represented Wales at semi-pro under-18 Level and also is part of the FAW Futsal team.

Ramsay spent season 2010/11 on-loan with Caerws, where he was voted players' player of the season and young player of the season and also played for the Saints in the Uefa Futsal Cup in Geneva a year ago.

The Saints will go into the season as firm favourites to retain the Welsh Premier crown, with bookies offering odds of 6/4 while last season's runners-up Bangor City are backed at 5/2 and Llanelli 4/1.

Surprisingly, new-look Airbus are even money for a top-four finish, which would be their highest-ever. Newtown were quoted as 50/1 along with newly promoted GAP Connah's Quay.

Rangers suffer another loss

ELLESMERE RANGERS are still searching for their first point of the Midland Alliance season after being edged out 2-1 at Boldmere.

But joint-bosses Richard Brown and Richard Gardner were heartened by a much-improved display on Saturday's 4-0 FA Cup exit at the hands of Coventry Sphinx.

Ellesmere got off to the worst possible start when they found themselves trailing within three minutes.

Boldmere frontman Stuart Capaldi out-

paced the defence before slotting home from 10 yards.

But the visitors restored parity just two minutes later when Tom Ward to Jamie Price who marked his full debut with the leveller. Ellesmere had chances to get their noses in front, with Price having an effort cleared off the line.

Boldmere regained their advantage nine minutes before the interval when Andrew Lewis drove home from the edge of the box.

Dean is in control for Morda



Morda United's Dean Graham brings the ball under control during his side's 2-0 win over Wellington Amateurs Reserves in the Mercian League Premier Division. Morda were defeated 3-1 in friendly action on Tuesday night by a Shrewsbury Town XI.

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**INSPECTION
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Knockin Heath, Oswestry

A mature residence requiring general modernisation and upgrading, set in gardens and grounds extending to 3.03 acres with further adjoining paddock extending to 2.15 acres available by separate negotiation. Reception hall, drawing room, dining room, snug/family room, kitchen/breakfast room, boot room/utility room, downstairs WC, six bedrooms, family bathroom, and WC. Adjoining the property is a former doctor's surgery with its own external service door, giving scope for conversion to granny annexe or home work accommodation. With oil CH, range of garaging, workshops and store rooms. Large formal gardens to the rear with orchard, large vegetable garden and adjoining small area of woodland to the front.

Guide Price: POA

3061



REAR VIEW

Mayfield Drive, Shrewsbury

An individually designed detached residence, set in extensive gardens extending to approximately 1/2 acre. The majority of the accommodation is situated on the ground floor and consists of: spacious reception hall, drawing room, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, large utility room/store, two double bedrooms with further bedroom four/study and downstairs shower room. On the first floor there is a large master bedroom suite incorporating sitting area with luxury full en-suite. The property has gas fired CH, extensive gravel parking forecourt to the front and spectacular secluded private gardens to the rear enjoying pleasant southerly aspect. The gardens are of particular note, with a variety of specimen trees and shrubs, with large timber workshop/store situated to the rear.

Guide Price: £595,000

3039



**SMALLHOLDING
ALMOST 7 ACRES**

Ford, Nr Shrewsbury

A registered smallholding comprising a delightful period, detached stone built country house, dating back approx 200 years, having dual oil and solid fuel CH, mainly uPVC DG, numerous outbuildings, large garaging/workshop, gardens, four paddocks, amounting in all to nearly seven acres or thereabouts. Occupying a convenient position in the village, about four and a half miles west of Shrewsbury. Lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room with large pantry, utility room/WC, four bedrooms, family bathroom.

Guide Price: £465,000

2885



**DPP FOR EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE WITH 14 ACRES**

Condover, Shrewsbury

An extremely rare opportunity to acquire this unique development project, resulting in a highly individual work/live equestrian centre. Planning permission has been granted to convert a former aircraft control tower to two storey living accommodation with roof garden, conversion of a former fire engine shed to a multi-purpose studio and a further small former outbuilding to a gym. There is also PP to erect a large barn to provide stabling, tack room, storage and further ancillary accommodation. The whole property sits in pasture land extending to approx 14.45 acres or thereabouts. Viewing is strictly by appointment.

Guide Price: POA

3031



**APPROX ONE AND
A QUARTER ACRES**

Aston Rogers, Westbury

An attractive, extremely spacious, extended five bedroom detached family house with oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, garaging, numerous outbuildings, lovely gardens and a paddock amounting in all to approx 1.25 acres. Occupying a lovely rural position, about one and a half miles equidistant from the villages of Westbury and Worthen and about ten miles west of Shrewsbury, enjoying delightful country views over fields towards Stiperstones, The Callow and other Shropshire Hills. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/living room, ground floor WC, utility, study, inner hallway, conservatory, five bedrooms, en-suite, and family bathroom.

Guide Price: £450,000

2981



**INSPECTION HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

Lyth Hill, Lyth Barn

A well presented, good size detached family home situated in one of Shropshire's most sought after areas with spacious accommodation comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, family room, luxury fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, large master bedroom with en-suite shower room and walk-in wardrobe, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom. Gas CH, wood framed DG, detached double garage and lovely well stocked south facing gardens to the rear. The property enjoys elevated views off Lyth Hill from the first floor rear windows.

Guide Price: £449,950

3071



**IDEAL FOR SMALL
LUXURY B&B**

Llansantffraid

A detached property which has been totally re-designed and refurbished to make a spacious family home or as a small luxury B&B which is what it is currently being utilised for. Reception hall, feature central hallway, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, study suite, small gym, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, laundry room, downstairs bedroom with en-suite shower room, mezzanine landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom/shower rooms. PVC DG, propane gas CH, triple carport, easily maintained gardens, ample parking.

Guide Price: £445,000

2991



REAR VIEW

Hall Bank, Pontesbury

A spacious substantial detached family house with oil CH, uPVC DG, ample parking, large double garage, gardens to three sides and grassed paddock to the rear together. Occupying a pleasant semi rural position with delightful views, within very short walking distance of the village centre. Hall, cloaks, WC, three receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, en-suite shower room, large family bathroom. On the second floor is a very large multi-purpose room which could be used as extra bedroom accommodation, games room, further office etc.

Guide Price: £425,000

2824



**INSPECTION HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

Dorrington, Nr Shrewsbury

A detached period cottage set in the attractive old part of the village of Dorington, within easy walking distance of local amenities. Offering extensive accommodation with entrance hall, large sitting room with Inglenook fireplace, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, large utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has the benefits of forecourt parking for up to three cars, gas fired CH and private gardens.

Guide Price: £399,000

2711



Edgerley, Oswestry

A charming, Grade II Listed detached period cottage with self contained annexe/garage block. Hall, living room, dining room, family/games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Parking, gardens extending to approx 0.6 acre including greenhouse and polytunnel. Occupying a pleasant rural location in the hamlet of Edgerley, being about 12 miles from Shrewsbury and Oswestry.

Guide Price: £399,000

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**INSPECTION
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Horsebridge Road, Minsterley

An impressive luxury detached property, on three floors with entrance porch, entrance vestibule, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, study, laundry room, spectacular open plan living area incorporating kitchen, dining room and sun room. On the first floor are four double bedrooms, all with either en-suite bathrooms or en-suite shower rooms, with the master bedroom also having a dressing room. On the second floor are two further good size bedrooms with a further bathroom. The property has gas fired CH, PVC DG and a large integral double garage, all set in good sized well maintained gardens.

Guide Price: £429,500

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**SET IN APPROX
2.5 ACRES**

Penygarreg Lane, Pant

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total (or thereabouts). Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities.

Guide Price: £395,000

2962



WITH 3.75 ACRES

Houghton, Llandrinio

A four bedroom detached property offering good sized accommodation, and having oil CH and pleasant rural outlooks to the rear. Entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, dining room with inglenook fireplace, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, three good sized double bedrooms and one large single bedroom, and family bathroom. Situated with adjoining paddock extending to approximately 3.75 acres or thereabouts.

Guide Price: £350,000

1962



Hanwood, Shrewsbury

A detached house, with large entrance hall, through sitting room, conservatory, good sized dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom and side porch. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom, gas fired central heating, PVC DG and a detached brick built double garage. The rear gardens enjoy open views over coppice dingle which is also included in the sale. The gardens and grounds extend to approximately 0.4 of an acre (or thereabouts).

Guide Price: £345,000

3034



Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury



A rare opportunity to purchase a Grade II Listed town house, retaining many of its original features, and being within minutes walk of the town centre and the Quarry Park. The property is presently divided into offices with a residential apartment on the top two floors but has Planning Permission to convert to a sizable family home, with the potential to offer large basement kitchen/family room, 2/3 large reception rooms, 4/5 bedrooms together with bathroom and WC. Courtyard gardens offering a pleasant sitting out area.

Guide Price: £335,000

2551



**4.73 ACRES &
OUTBUILDINGS**

Gravels Bank, Minsterley

An attractive detached country cottage of character with oil CH, uPVC DG, garage, gardens, stabling for 10, barn/storage buildings and four paddocks, the whole amounting to approx 4.73 acres or thereabouts. The property is currently used as a small pony stud, occupies a delightful elevated rural position set amidst open countryside, enjoying pleasant views towards the Stiperstones. It is about four miles from Minsterley with a range of local amenities, and about 14 miles from Shrewsbury. Porch, hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom.

**REDUCED FOR A QUICK SALE
Guide Price: £330,000**

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**INSPECTION HIGHLY
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Lyth Bank, Shrewsbury

A three double bedroomed semi detached country cottage, having en suite dressing room and shower room with WC. Gas fired central heating, upvc sealed unit DG, parking for three vehicles, large workshop/store and gardens. The property includes recently fitted boiler and many features. Reception hall, living room, dining room, study, family room opening into magnificent kitchen, utility room, ground floor WC, master bedroom with en-suite dressing room and en-suite shower room, two further double bedrooms and large family bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £330,000

3041



Edgerley, Oswestry

A luxury barn conversion currently undergoing construction, on a small select development of four units. Hall, downstairs cloaks, large sitting room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four good size bedrooms, two en-suites, family bathroom. There is currently the option of choosing your own kitchen and sanitary ware and has a choice of heating systems. Front and rear gardens, ample parking. There is an option for a detached garage and/or a small adjacent paddock, both available by separate negotiation. Contact agents for further details.

Guide Price: £325,000

2898



**INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Fircourt Drive, Churchstoke

An attractive, modern, extremely spacious, detached family house, with oil CH, uPVC DG, detached double garaging, ample parking, and delightful landscaped gardens. Entrance hall, reception hall, cloaks/WC, large living room/dining room, dining room/study, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, landing, four good size bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, and family bathroom. Occupying a pleasant position in the village close to a wide range of local amenities.

Guide Price: £275,000

2474



Upper Road, Meole Village

The development consists of two detached Victorian villa style properties both offering good sized family accommodation with entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, large open plan kitchen/dining room/family room. On the first floor is a bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and family bathroom, and on the second floor is a master bedroom with further en-suite shower room, Wood framed double glazed sash windows, gas CH, landscaped easily maintained gardens, and off street parking for two vehicles. Prospective purchasers will have a choice of kitchen units with a range of built in appliances.

Guide Price: £265,000 each

3012



**INTERNAL INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

The Gravels, Minsterley

A detached stone and rendered cottage offering extensive accommodation; small entrance hall, sitting room, dining room with stone built inglenook fireplace and log burner, good size kitchen breakfast room, large master bedroom, guest bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family shower room. Oil CH, wood framed DG, stone built detached garage, good off road parking, good size gardens to the rear and side although a good proportion of them are sloping.

Guide Price: £259,950

2880



NO UPWARD CHAIN

Cornfield Close, Bomere Heath

An attractive modern, detached family house, having gas fired CH, sealed unit DG, integral garage, and gardens enjoying magnificent rural views over open countryside. With recessed porch, reception hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom/WC and beautifully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, landing area, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and family bathroom. Occupying a pleasant position in this popular village approximately located approximately four miles north of Shrewsbury town centre.

Guide Price: £249,950

3052



Grange Lane, Conderover

A rare opportunity to acquire a brand new detached cottage style property occupying a central location in the much sought after village of Conderover. Construction of the property is nearing completion and will ultimately offer the following: large reception hall, through sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility room with WC. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property will have the benefits of gas fired CH, PVC DG, and detached garage.

Guide Price: £249,950

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**EARLY INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Dudston, Nr Chirbury

A truly delightful detached period cottage, renovated to a very high traditional standard, having oil CH, oak framed DG, all set in good sized gardens in a private location enjoying lovely outlooks over surrounding fields and countryside. Sitting room, kitchen, large master bedroom, further bedroom and luxury bathroom. It has the added benefit of Planning Permission for a considerable extension which would give further accommodation briefly comprising; two further reception rooms, new kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a further bathroom. Please contact agents for further details.

Guide Price: £245,000

3067



**WITH FIVE
BEDROOMS**

Pont Robert, Meifod

An attractive, extremely spacious detached family bungalow also ideal for two family occupation/annexe. Entrance conservatory, hallway, inner hallway, living room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, two further conservatories to side and rear, five bedrooms, shower room, and bathroom. Oil CH, uPVC DG, three garages. Set in very large garden grounds, with static home, and enjoying magnificent rural views over surrounding countryside.

Guide Price: £240,000

2617



NO CHAIN

Oakfield Road, Copthorne

An attractive and superbly appointed three bedroom semi-detached family house, having uPVC DG, gas CH, garage, and very large superbly stocked cottage style gardens with extensive lawned area. The property has been completely modernised and renovated and decorated superbly throughout. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient position in this highly sought after location close to a wide range of local amenities. Covered entrance, reception hall, living room, 22' kitchen / dining room / family room, rear entrance lobby, small utility room, landing, three very good size bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom and separate WC.

Guide Price: £235,000

3074



**NEW UPVC
CONSERVATORY**

Eleanor Harris Road, Baschurch

An extremely attractive and spacious, double fronted, detached family house with gas CH with newly fitted boiler, DG, garage, ample parking, and delightful landscaped gardens. Reception hall, through living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, WC, brand new uPVC conservatory, landing, three bedrooms, newly fitted en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Occupying a very pleasant cul-de-sac position in this popular residential village close to a comprehensive range of amenities, being about nine miles north west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £235,000

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**INSPECTION HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

Ashford Drive, Pontesbury

An attractive superbly modernised semi-detached family house, having uPVC DG, gas CH, garage, and very large rear garden. The current owners have extended and renovated the property to a very high standard and it offers extremely spacious and versatile accommodation. Large hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, family room/snug, breakfast room, three bedrooms and lovely bathroom. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position on the fringe of this popular village having a comprehensive range of amenities.

Guide Price: £217,500

2803



Four Crosses, Llanymynech

A large detached modern property, set in easily maintained gardens, offering spacious accommodation comprising; large through entrance hall, sitting room, large conservatory, dining room, eat in kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, three double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom and family bathroom with separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted carport and easily positioned for local amenities and the towns of Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool

Guide Price: £189,950

2768



The Lea, Lea Cross

A charming and deceptively spacious Grade II Listed linked barn conversion, having the gas CH, wood framed DG, garden and two parking spaces. Reception hall, two ground floor double bedrooms, bathroom with WC, on the first floor is an extremely large open plan living room/dining room/kitchen area enjoying lovely rural outlooks. The property occupies a delightful rural position in this highly regarded small hamlet, being about three miles from Pontesbury with a wide range of local amenities and only about five miles from Shrewsbury and the major road networks.

Guide Price: £178,000

3076



Foxen Manor, Four Crosses

An extremely spacious semi detached property offering affordable family accommodation comprising; entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, good sized utility with cloaks, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further good size bedrooms, family bathroom. Night storage heating, DG - some of which is wood effect PVC, small integral garage, and private enclosed gardens to rear.

Guide Price: £176,000

2643



**COTTAGE STYLE
GARDENS**

Boscobel Drive, Heath Farm

An attractive spacious semi-detached family house having the benefits of gas fired CH, uPVC sealed unit DG, garage and good sized well stocked cottage style gardens. The property occupies a pleasant and very convenient position in this popular residential locality. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, cloaks/WC, living room, modern kitchen/dining room, conservatory, naturally lit landing, three bedrooms and modern bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £170,000

3051



Cleveland Street, Cherry Orchard

An attractive mature two bedroom detached house, having gas CH, on-site parking and delightful very good sized gardens to the rear. The property occupies a very convenient position in this sought after residential area, close to a wide range of local amenities, within pleasant walking distance of the town centre. Entrance hall, living room, dining room, ground floor WC, kitchen, utility area, first floor landing, two good sized bedrooms and bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £165,000

3072



**INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Albert Road, Shrewsbury

A three bedroom semi-detached house having gas fired central heating, uPVC sealed double glazing, double length garage and large garden. Porch, entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/utility room and on the first floor are landing, three bedrooms and bathroom with WC, and access via loft ladder to fitted-out attic room.

Guide Price: £159,000

3038



NO CHAIN

Guide Price: £147,500

3069

Lime Street, Coleham

A mature Edwardian mid terrace property, offering good size accommodation briefly comprising; entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, rear porch/utility room, downstairs cloakroom, two good size double bedrooms and large shower room/wet room. The property has the benefits of gas fired CH and some double glazing, and is situated in a highly desirable location being within a few minutes' walk of Shrewsbury town centre and a range of good local amenities.



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Oxon Hall, Bicton

An extremely spacious first floor leasehold apartment, situated within the converted magnificent Oxon Hall, which is a superb period property. Occupying a delightful rural position set within its own spacious grounds only about two miles west of Shrewsbury town centre and within easy access of local amenities. Entrance hall, extremely large living/dining room/kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Electric night storage heating, and car parking space.

Guide Price: £139,950 2628



WITH FOUR BEDROOMS

Roundwood Close, Oswestry

A spacious extended semi-detached property offering affordable four bedroom accommodation, with gas CH wood framed DG, and ample private off street parking. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, good size utility room, timber and brick constructed conservatory, landing, four bedrooms, family bathroom. It occupies a quiet end of cul-de-sac position with enclosed gardens to the rear with small greenhouse.

Guide Price: £139,500 2985



NO CHAIN

Quail Ridge, Ford

An attractive and modern mid terrace house, having gas CH, wood framed DG, garden area to the front and rear, and parking space. Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, first floor landing, two bedrooms, and bathroom. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position having fields to the rear and is within walking distance of a range of local amenities, with further amenities at Bicton Heath. Shrewsbury Town Centre is approximately five miles distant.

Guide Price: £128,000 3068

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Wilfred Owen Close, Abbey Foregate

A well presented and maintained second floor apartment, occupying an extremely convenient location being within a few minutes walk of both the town centre and local amenities. Spacious central entrance hall with useful built-in storage cupboard, sitting room, fully fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, two bedrooms, and bathroom. The property has the benefits of PVC DG, gas CH, single allocated parking space, and communal gardens.

Guide Price: £124,950

3075



CASH OFFERS INVITED

Off Barnard Street, Wem

A detached bungalow requiring extensive modernisation and upgrading, situated in a private and secluded location within easy walking distance of the town centre. Large entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three good size bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has the benefit of some PVC double glazing, partial night storage heating and a detached garage. The property has gardens situated to the side and rear, which are overgrown at present.

Guide Price: £115,000 3025



Middletown, Welshpool

An extremely well appointed and modern park home, only about one year old and having LP gas CH, uPVC DG, garden areas with shed, and communal parking. Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom. Occupying a very pleasant and convenient position in the village of Middletown having a variety of local amenities, which is located midway between Welshpool and Shrewsbury.

INSPECTION RECOMMENDED

Guide Price: £68,000 2382



BUILDING PLOTS

Churchstoke

Two individual building plots with DPP for two detached properties. The plots will be sold with the benefit of adjoining paddocks extending to approx 0.9 acres. The approximate size of the plots themselves are as follows: Plot 1 is 564 square metres, Plot 2 is 350 square metres. The plots occupy a lovely position on the outskirts of the village which has very good local amenities. The vendors would prefer to sell the two plots as a pair however, they may consider splitting them, contact Agents for further details.

Guide Price: £225,000 3066



BUILDING PLOT

Crown Lane, Little Stretton

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial single building plot extending to approximately 900 square metres or thereabouts, with DPP to demolish the existing timber constructed bungalow and replace with a four bedroom, detached family house and garaging. The plot occupies a lovely position on the outskirts of the village enjoying lovely views over the surrounding Shropshire hills and is a short walk from the local village amenities, Church Stretton town only about two miles away.

Guide Price: £179,950 2964



BUILDING PLOT

Condover, Shrewsbury

A rare opportunity to acquire a single building plot situated on the outskirts of the highly desirable village of Condover. The plot has Detailed Planning Permission (Planning Number: 11/01223/FUL Shropshire County Council) for has four bedroom detached house with adjoining single garage. The plot extends to approximately 425m², with an approximate depth of 25m and approximately 17m width at the build line.

Guide Price: £124,950 3045



BUILDING PLOT

Off Marche Lane, Halfway House

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial single building plot extending to approx 775 square metres or thereabouts, with DPP for a detached three bedroom bungalow. It will have a spacious entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, three good size bedrooms, and family bathroom (minor alterations subject to Planning Permission could provide provision for an ensuite if required). It will extend to approx 150 square metres externally, and the plot has an average of 23.5 metres at the build line and an average depth of 32.5 metres.

Guide Price: £79,995 2945

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Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury

- A well presented semi-detached house
- Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Gas CH, DG, garden with work/games room and parking
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Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury

- Semi detached cottage
- Sitting room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Gas CH, garden, and parking.
- Situated within easy reach of the Town Centre
- Available Now

£565 pcm R0371



UNDER APPLICATION

Horton, Cruckton

- A brand new barn conversion
- Hall/study area, sitting room
- Kitchen/breakfast room, cloaks
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- DG, parking, communal garden, option on garage
- Available Now

£725 pcm R0455



Felton Butler, Montford Bridge

- A mature detached house with outbuildings, small orchard/paddock of approx 0.5 acres
- Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen
- Utility room/rear porch, downstairs bathroom with separate WC
- Rear hall and three bedrooms
- Garage, garden, oil CH and DG
- Available Now

£795 pcm R0201



Whitegrit, Nr Minsterley

- A detached farmhouse situated in a superb rural position in the South Shropshire countryside
- Sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, large pantry downstairs bathroom
- One double bedroom and two single children's bedrooms
- Oil CH, DG, large garden, parking for two vehicles
- Available Now

£550 pcm R0276



Myddle, Nr Shrewsbury

- A mature three bedroom family home
- Entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Gas CH, DG
- Available now

£550 pcm R0578



UNDER APPLICATION

Rowton, Halfway House

- A mature cottage, entrance hall, sitting room
- Fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and shower
- Oil CH, DG, medium garden and parking
- Available Now

£600 pcm R0479



NEW INSTRUCTION

St Anthony's Road, Radbrook

- A modern semi-detached house
- Newly decorated and carpeted throughout
- Hall, sitting room, newly fitted kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms and newly fitted bathroom
- Gas CH, PVC DG, single garage, garden
- No smokers, pets considered
- Available early October

£625 pcm R0555



Ketley Grange, Telford

- A modern end of terrace house
- Lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, parking, gas CH, DG
- No smokers, no pets
- Available end of August

£475 pcm R0540



Pontesbury

- A modern family home situated close to good local amenities
- Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, study/family room
- Kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory
- Four bedrooms and family bathroom
- DG, gas CH, garden, garage, parking for three cars
- Available Now

£850 pcm R0512



UNDER APPLICATION

Charlton Hill, Wroxeter

- A detached bungalow with spectacular rural views off Charlton Hill
- Hall, sitting room, side porch, kitchen/diner
- Three double bedrooms, family bathroom
- PVC DG, oil CH, garage, small garden
- Available Now

£750 pcm R0573



Pulley Lane, Bayston Hill

- A mature detached domer property
- Hall, sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory
- Two ground floor bedrooms, ground floor shower room, first floor bedroom
- Detached single garage, parking, garden
- PVC DG, oil CH, pets considered
- Available now

£695 pcm R0527



Cherry Orchard

- A neatly presented, mature end of terrace house
- Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms and family bathroom
- Gas CH, DG and garden with shed
- Available Now

£565 pcm R0549



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**new price**

An impressive and superbly finished contemporary apartment situated in the heart of Shrewsbury within an exclusive development.

Hall, open plan living space, contemporary high quality fitted kitchen, living/dining areas, private decked terrace, 2 double bedrooms, one with en-suite, GCH, secondary double glazing. NO CHAIN. VENDOR WILL PAY 2 YEARS SERVICE CHARGE.

£170,000**Town Centre Apartments, Shrewsbury****Town Walls, Shrewsbury****£645,000**

Impressive and substantial Grade II Listed Georgian Town House of character which has been extensively refurbished to a high standard throughout with many original features, private walled garden and superb views.

Hall, drawing room/ family room, kitchen/ breakfast room, ground and lower ground floor halls, study, utility, side hall, WC, 4 double bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, additional shower room and bathroom, adjoining private parking for 2 cars, single garage, GCH

**new**

Well presented semi detached house which has been extensively improved to a high standard, located a short distance from town in a quiet and private cul de sac, gardens adjoining open countryside.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, store, driveway, front and rear gardens, wood effect uPVC DG, oil fired CH

£169,950**Bryn Mawr, Crew Green, Shrewsbury****new price**

An exceptionally well presented first floor apartment situated within a sought after town centre development adjoining the River Severn

Entrance Hall, inner hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating, private parking

£129,500**Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury**

A recently modernised 3 storey terrace cottage of character occupying a quiet private courtyard position within this sought after area of the town

Living room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, courtyard garden, utility room/store, uPVC double glazed windows, electric heating.

£125,000**Brougham Square, Belle Vue****Kenton Drive, off Laundry**

An exceptionally well presented detached family house occupying a lovely quiet and private position with attractively landscaped gardens in this popular area of town

Ent hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, driveway, double garage, front and rear gardens

£319,950

A well presented end of terrace house quietly situated with lovely private garden

Entrance area, living room, dining room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, front and rear gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£89,000**The Keep, Gains Park****new**

Spacious detached family house, with good sized garden, situated in a quiet residential area, in this popular part of the town.

Entrance vestibule, hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH.

£259,950**Moss Bank Way, Copthorne**

An extremely well presented mid terraced house, located within a quiet and private cul de sac in a popular area of the town.

Entrance area, living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, clothes drying area, paved front garden, private parking space, additional guest parking.

Twyford Way, Shrewsbury**£99,950****new**

Well maintained deceptively spacious, mature terraced family house with private garden located in a quiet cul de sac.

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, rear hall, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, parking, front and rear gardens, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£94,950**Worcester Road, Harlescote Grange**

An extremely well presented, modern semi detached house, located within a quiet cul de sac, within the village.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, landscaped gardens, uPVC wood effect DG, electric heating

£142,500**Orchard Drive, Minsterley**

An attractive south facing second floor retirement apartment located a short distance from excellent local amenities and Shrewsbury town centre

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens, communal parking

£98,000**Hazledine Court, Shrewsbury****new**

An attractive ground floor apartment with private garden located within this sought after residential development a short walk from the town centre

Hall, open plan living room/kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, parking space, private garden, electric heating, double glazing

£115,000**Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury**

Extremely well presented apartment, which has been attractively finished to a high standard, located within this impressive town centre development.

Entrance hall, living/ dining room, contemporary fitted kitchen, shower room, double bedroom, uPVC double glazed windows, electric heating, lift access.

£109,000**Theatre Royal, Shrewsbury****new****Lyth Hill, Shrewsbury**

A well maintained and spacious detached bungalow with attractive gardens situated in this much sought after area a short distance from Shrewsbury

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 double bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, double garage, driveway, landscaped gardens, DG, oil fired CH.

£335,000

A freehold building plot with detailed planning permission to erect a spacious family home with private gardens adjoining open countryside.

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£165,000**Building Plot, Hanwood**

An exceptionally well presented and individually designed spacious detached family house well situated in this popular hamlet a short distance north of Baschurch with lovely views adjoining unspoilt countryside

Hall, WC, study, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, single garage, driveway, gardens, DG, oil CH

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£259,950

Chestnut Close, Hanwood

An extremely spacious and well presented detached family house located within a quiet cul de sac in this popular village approx 4 miles south west of Shrewsbury.

Hall, shower room, living/ dining room, conservatory, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility room, 5 bedrooms, family bathroom, single garage, good sized garden, uPVC DG, GCH. NO CHAIN. PART X CONSIDERED



£199,950

Shillingston Drive, Berwick Grange

An extremely well presented and attractively designed modern detached house, situated on the fringe of this popular development.

Entrance hall, through living/ dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite, family bathroom, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH



£185,000

Summit Close, Reabrook

Spacious three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet residential cul de sac with open views over Reabrook Country Park.

Kitchen, living room, conservatory, hall, bathroom, separate WC, 3 good sized bedrooms, double glazed window, gas fired central heating.



Autumn Brook, Arlington Way, Shrewsbury.

A newly built 3 bedroom detached house forming part of a new development on the fringe of the town

Entrance hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage, , uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating

£199,995



£249,500

Links Road, Belle Vue

Well presented and spacious, mature three bedroom semi-detached house, situated in a quiet end of cul de sac position, with large well maintained gardens.

Lobby, hall, study, living room, kitchen/ dining room, utility, cloakroom, shower room, 3 good sized bedrooms, family bathroom, large gardens, driveway, DG, GCH. NO CHAIN



Offers over £125,000

Shotton Hall, Harmer Hill

new price
An extremely well presented mews house situated in this lovely development a short distance from Shrewsbury with extensive landscaped grounds and views across adjoining countryside

Kitchen/dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating



Greenfields Gardens, Shrewsbury

£139,950

An immaculately presented purpose built, spacious second floor apartment, situated in this popular development a short walk from the town centre.

Entrance hall, living dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, with en suite, bathroom, parking space, uPVC DG, electric heating.



Minsterley Road, Pontesbury

new
A unique opportunity to purchase this spacious and versatile detached property, with separate self contained accommodation, occupying secluded position with superb rural views, set in about an acre of grounds.

Hall, living/dining room, family room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, hall, utility, 2 bedrooms, en-suite, shower room, annex with living room, kitchen/breakfast room, hall, bedroom, bathroom, garage and carport, driveway, orchard and paddock, gardens, DG, GCH

£450,000



New Street, Frankwell

£137,500

new
An attractive and well maintained three storey terraced house well situated in this popular area a short walk from the Quarry park and town centre.

Living/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens, private parking available by separate negotiation



£139,950

Ashfields Road, Heath Farm

new price
An extremely well presented, spacious, semi detached bungalow, located in an attractively landscaped garden, situated within a private residential area.

Entrance hall, living/ dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH



£89,950

Dunwoody Court, Shrewsbury

A spacious purpose built first floor apartment set in a quiet and private development with private parking and communal grounds

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, inner hall, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating.



Lyth Hill Road, Bayston Hill

An extremely spacious and individual detached family house occupying a superb position set in large private gardens with unspoilt panoramic views towards South Shropshire hills

Porch, hall, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, utility, sun lounge, bathroom, rear hall, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, workshop/store, driveway, large gardens, DG, oil CH

£450,000



The Chestnuts, Cross Houses

£164,950

Well designed and improved spacious 3 storey house, located in this popular development a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/ dining room, study/ bedroom 4, 3 further bedrooms, one with refitted en suite shower room, refitted bathroom, integral garage, driveway, front and rear landscaped gardens, double glazed windows, gas fire central heating.



£169,950

Hollies Drive, Bayston Hill

A larger than average and extended semi detached family house, situated within a quiet residential area, with a private garden, close to a range of amenities.

Hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, WC, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, single garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH



Oak Street, Belle Vue

An extended and tastefully improved 3 storey semi detached house of character, well situated in good sized private gardens, in one of the towns most sought after areas.

Hall, living room, family room, kitchen/ dining room, utility, cloakroom, cellar, 4 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, GCH.

£340,000



£139,000

Ravenscourt Walk, Copthorne

new
A well presented modern semi-detached house quietly situated on the fringe of town with lovely private terrace and garden overlooking adjoining open countryside

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, front and rear gardens, GCH, DG



£259,950

Weir Road, Hanwood

An individually designed spacious and well maintained detached family house with good sized private gardens at the end of a quiet road with secluded landscaped gardens and views over open countryside

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, oil CH, uPVC DG, carport, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens.



£239,950

Graystones, Baschurch

An extremely well maintained and spacious detached bungalow, with lovely gardens, well situated in this popular village.

Entrance porch, hall, living room, kitchen/ dining room, utility, cloakroom, 2 double bedrooms, shower room, garage, extensive driveway, front and rear landscaped gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, oil fired central heating.

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A semi-detached house situated in this sought after area of the town with large private walled garden

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, lean-to, side porch, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, extensive driveway, gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£219,000

The Hawthorns, Belle Vue



A well presented extensively improved and deceptively spacious detached family house situated in this popular area of the town within a quiet cul-de-sac and gardens adjoining woodland

Entrance porch and hall, cloakroom, living room, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, integral single garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£229,995

Burnside Gardens, Meole Village



Salop Road, Welshpool

An impressive and substantial detached Georgian family house of character, located within the town, attractively landscaped private gardens and swimming pool.

Hall, living/dining room, family room, kitchen/ breakfast room, conservatory, utility, study, shower room, 4 double bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, driveway, DG, oil fired central heating.

£350,000



A lovely mid terraced, 3 storey town house of character, which has been tastefully refurbished with many attractive original features, private courtyard gardens and views towards town centre.

Living/ dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, spacious landing/ study area, refitted bathroom, walled courtyard garden, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

Frankwell, Shrewsbury.

£144,950



Individually designed and deceptively spacious detached house with versatile accommodation occupying a superb position with beautifully landscaped private gardens adjoining The Reabrook and open countryside

Hall, living room, dining/family room, conservatory, study, kitchen, sun terrace, 4 bedrooms, (1 with en-suite shower room), bathroom, WC, driveway, garage, uPVC DG,

£305,000

Mill Lane, Hanwood



new

An improved and extended modern semi-detached family house well situated in a quiet and private cul-de-sac with lovely views over adjoining countryside towards the Welsh Hills.

Hall, living room, refitted kitchen/dining room, large conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, landscaped gardens, electric heating, DG

£159,995

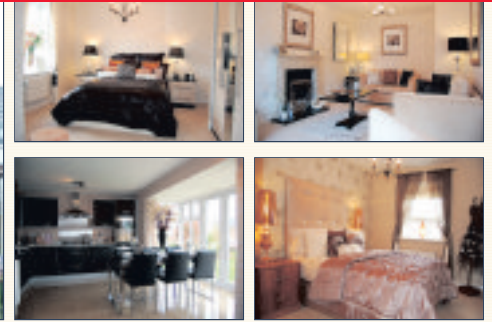
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Mature semi-detached bungalow occupying a quiet and private cul-de-sac position in this popular residential area, on the fringe of the town, at the end of a quiet private cul de sac, with extensive front and rear gardens.

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating

£129,000

Regents Drive, Shrewsbury



An extensively improved and attractive semi detached family house of character, offering spacious accommodation, located in this quiet, private, residential area.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, impressive kitchen/ breakfast room, 5 good sized bedrooms, one with en suite shower room, bathroom, garage with utility area, driveway, parking area, gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£214,995

Harlescott Crescent, Shrewsbury



new

An extremely spacious, detached family house, well situated in this popular residential area, on the fringe of the town, at the end of a quiet private cul de sac, with extensive front and rear gardens.

Hall, WC, study, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, garage, driveway, gardens, GCH.

£359,000

Fairlawn Avenue, Meole Village



new

An impressive 3 storey terraced house of character, which has been tastefully improved, situated within a popular area of the town with lovely landscaped garden.

Living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, landscaped garden, gas fired central heating

Trinity Street, Belle Vue

£154,950



An extremely spacious, and attractively designed modern, 3 storey, town house, located in a quiet and private cul de sac.

Hall, WC, family room/ bedroom 4, living/ dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, (one with en suite), family bathroom, single garage, uPVC DG, GCH.

£239,950

Oswell Road, Shrewsbury



new

Impressive 3 storey period town house of character with fantastic countryside views, yet only a short walk from the centre of town within a popular area

Hall, living room, dining room, cellar, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, large bathroom, terraced garden, DG, GCH.

The Mount, Shrewsbury

£189,950



new

Extended three storey end terrace town house situated just a few hundred yards from the town centre and enjoying lovely views of Shrewsbury Abbey and its grounds

Entrance hall, sitting room, living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, 3 useful cellar rooms, paved terrace/parking space, Gas CH

Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury

£160,000



new price

Mature detached house recently run as a bed and breakfast business situated in a convenient location on the fringe of Shrewsbury. Planning permission has been granted for a 3 bedroom detached house.

Living room, dining room, Kitchen, utility, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, WC, GCH, uPVC windows, double garage and garden. Parking for several cars.

£225,000

Meole Brace, Shrewsbury



The Mount, Shrewsbury

An elegant Victorian detached family house of character with large attractive south facing rear garden, situated in a sought after residential area close to the town centre and within easy reach of several good schools

Hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, breakfast kitchen, shower/cloakroom, cellar, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, good sized south facing rear garden, gas central heating.

£520,000



An extremely well presented unique barn conversion of character, well situated on the fringe of this popular hamlet, surrounded by beautiful countryside a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Spacious hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, garage, parking area, gas fired central heating.

£219,950

Castle Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury

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A deceptively spacious and much improved 3 storey Victorian house of character situated in this popular area of the town a short walk from the centre

Spacious hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, gas fired central heating

King Street, Cherry Orchard
£224,995



An extremely well maintained and spacious detached property well situated within this sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear hall, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, detached garage, gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£189,995 **Harley Road, Condover**



new

An improved modern detached family home situated in this popular residential area a short walk from local amenities & riverside walks.

Hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, rear lobby, WC, master bedroom, en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, DG, GCH, driveway, garage, front and private enclosed rear gardens

£198,000 **Oswell Road, Underdale**



LAST ONE REMAINING

Dovecote House Crew Green

A bright spacious modern four bedroom family home in a classic design featuring a purpose-built family room and living room with double doors leading out to rear elevation. A large hallway features the staircase leading to the first floor with four bedrooms, one en-suite bathroom, and a family bathroom. This property provides a superb modern living space with stylish fixtures and fittings.

£399,995



Located in this sought after residential area this 3 bedroom detached property occupies a pleasant position in a cul-de-sac location.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, single garage, well established gardens to front, side and rear, driveway providing parking for 2 cars

£264,995 **Tansley Close, Radbrook**



new

Spacious detached bungalow occupying a lovely quiet and private end of cul de sac position, with good sized gardens, adjoining unspoilt open countryside, on the fringe of this popular village a short distance north of Shrewsbury.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, side lobby, WC, stores, 3 bedrooms, shower room, garage, driveway, gardens, DG, oil fired CH.

£239,950 **Green Close, Bomere Heath**



new

An extensively and tastefully improved detached family house with spacious accommodation well situated in this popular area located on the fringe of town

Hall, living room, dining area, kitchen, conservatory/family room, inner hall, store/utility, WC, 4 good sized bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, driveway, store, front and rear gardens.

£242,000 **Barns Green, Meole Village**



new price

Broad Oak Crescent, Bayston Hill

An extremely well presented, improved and extended spacious, semi detached family house, situated in this popular cul de sac, with lovely private gardens adjoining open countryside.

Entrance porch and hall, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, rear hall, separate WC, store, 4 bedrooms, shower room, integral garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, DG, GCH

£184,950



Well presented Semi detached house situated a short walk away from Reabrook Valley Country Walk.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, shower room, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, single garage.

£152,500 **Whitehart, Reabrook**



An attractive, extremely well presented and spacious, detached family house, with detached double garage, private gardens, and views over conservation area.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, family room, 4 bedrooms, (one with en suite), family bathroom, DG, GCH

£249,950 **Barkstone Drive, Herongate**



new

A well presented, mature, end of terrace house, with good sized attractively landscaped garden, adjoining playing fields.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, single garage, DG, GCH

£129,950 **Corndon Crescent, Sundorne**



Trewern, Welshpool

An impressive detached barn conversion of character providing versatile accommodation occupying a superb position with outstanding panoramic views and the potential to purchase further land if required.

Hall, 5 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, gallery landing, 6/7 bedrooms, (3 with en-suite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens, adjoining the property there is an additional 6 acres of pasture land available by separate negotiation with large outbuilding/storage unit.

£499,950



An extremely well maintained first floor retirement apartment set in lovely landscaped grounds in proximity to Shrewsbury Hospital and a range of local amenities

Entrance hall and landing, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating, double glazing. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£99,950 **Mytton Villa, Shrewsbury**



new

A well presented Mews House located within this sought after development on the fringe of town with lovely private garden adjoining open countryside.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite shower room), bathroom, garage, plus allocated parking, attractive private garden with views over countryside, further communal gardens

£219,995 **Oxon Hall, Bicton,**



Well Lane, Plealey

Impressive detached family house set in beautifully landscaped gardens, occupying a lovely position on the fringe of this sought after hamlet.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (one with en suite shower room), nursery, bathroom, garaging, driveway, private gardens, DG, GCH

£495,000



new price

An extremely well presented and extended semi-detached house well situated at the end of a quiet and private cul-de-sac with south facing garden

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, attractively landscaped gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£159,950 **The Dell, Gains Park**



new

Well presented and improved modern detached family house, well situated in this quiet cul de sac on the fringe of this popular village with attractively landscaped private garden, adjoining unspoilt open countryside.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en suite, family bathroom, garage, driveway, gardens, DG, GCH.

£249,950 **Cornfield Close, Bomere Heath**



£200,000

A substantial detached Victorian house of character which is in need of general modernisation with large private gardens adjoining open countryside

hall, inner hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, utility, WC, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage/workshop, extensive driveway, DG, oil CH

Station Road, Westbury

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3 Barker Street Shrewsbury SY1 1QF

**new price**

An extremely well presented and much improved spacious detached property with well proportioned accommodation situated in this sought after village a short distance from Shrewsbury

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, detached garage, driveway, good sized front and rear gardens, DG, oil CH

£295,000**Brookside, Bicton**

A beautifully presented detached house situated in a desirable residential area close to good schools and neighbourhood shops

Hall, living room, dining room, study area, kitchen, pantry, rear lobby/utility, WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, WC, garage, store, driveway, front and rear gardens, GCH,

£315,000**Shelton Road, Shrewsbury****new****Butlers Bank, Shawbury**

An extremely well presented and extensively improved spacious detached country cottage occupying a lovely position with private gardens adjoining unspoilt open countryside

Entrance porch, hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, family room, conservatory, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, extensive driveway, good sized gardens, DG, GCH

£295,000**new**

An attractive and well presented mature semi detached house, good sized private garden, situated a short distance from excellent schools and Quarry Park, in one of the towns most sought after residential areas.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, gardens, double and secondary glazing, GCH

£239,950**Woodfield Road, Copthorne**

An impressive and unique Georgian style detached house beautifully presented to an exceptional standard and well situated in this popular village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Entrance and inner halls, drawing room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, service kitchen, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), 2 further bathrooms, GCH, driveway, gardens

£339,000**Church Road, Dorington**

Spacious detached country cottage of character situated in this lovely hamlet a short distance from Westbury with private gardens adjoining open countryside.

Dining hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, double glazed windows, oil fired central heating.

£229,950**Vennington, Westbury****Crossbrook, Dorington****£459,950**

An opportunity to purchase this beautifully presented and extensively improved detached house of character with almost 2 acres of superb landscaped gardens and adjoining woodland

Vestibule & hall, dining hall, living room, dining room, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, driveway, double and single garages, outbuilding, utility, oil CH, uPVC DG



An exceptionally well presented and much improved mature spacious semi-detached house situated within this popular village

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, side lobby, separate WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, private driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, GCH

£149,950**Glebelands, Shawbury**

Good sized building plot approximately 405 sqm with outline planning permission for the erection of a 3/4 bedroom detached house well situated on the fringe of the town

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£85,000**Building Plot, Battlefield Road**

A much improved and well presented detached family house well situated with pleasant outlook at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with attractively landscaped private garden

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, integral garage, driveway, gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£205,000**Redfield, Herongate, Shrewsbury**

A well designed, purpose built upper ground floor retirement apartment, situated within this sought after complex offering an extensive range of unrivalled facilities and care within a pleasant setting in a popular area of town.

Hall, living/dining room, kitchen, bedroom, shower room, electric heating, communal grounds. Residents must be over 65 years of age.

£149,995**Stanhill Road, Radbrook**

A well presented semi detached house, situated in a popular development on the fringe of the town with excellent amenities, adjoining conservation area and Reabrook

Dining room, living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking area, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating.

£149,950**Whitehart, Reabrook**

An extremely well maintained and spacious detached house well situated in a quiet residential area with lovely private garden adjoining open countryside

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, side lobby, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, store, garage, driveway, gardens, double glazed windows, GCH.

£219,950**Hollies Drive, Bayston Hill**

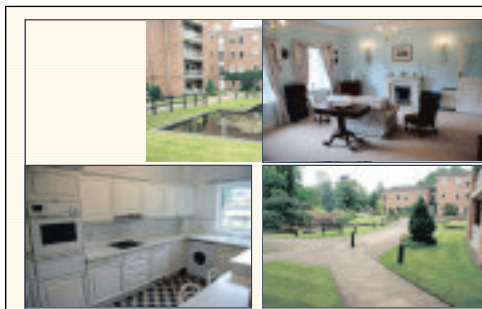
Well designed and improved spacious 3 storey house, located in this popular development a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/ dining room, study/ bedroom 4, 3 further bedrooms, one with refitted en suite shower room, refitted bathroom, integral garage, driveway, front and rear landscaped gardens, double glazed windows, GCH.

The Chestnuts, Cross Houses**£164,950**

A well situated modern detached bungalow occupying a pleasant village location surrounded by beautiful open countryside.

Hall, living/dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, utility, store, two bedrooms, bathroom, large loft area with potential for conversion, single garage, garden to front and rear adjoining open fields. Oil CH

£229,950**Castle Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury****Sandringham Court, Shrewsbury**

A well presented and spacious ground floor apartment situated in a prestigious development within walking distance of the town centre.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, ample communal parking and beautifully landscaped communal gardens with water features.

£220,000

A newly built and extremely spacious detached bungalow which has been individually designed situated in large gardens with views across the Stretton Hills.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, driveway and parking, CH, uPVC DG

£320,000**Leebotwood, Shrewsbury****01743 276666****www.coopergreen.co.uk****3 Barker Street Shrewsbury SY1 1QF**



A well presented and extended spacious semi-detached bungalow located in a quiet residential area

Hall, living room, dining area, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, single garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH, solar panels providing free electricity during daylight hours. NO CHAIN

£167,950

Ashfields Road, Heath Farm



new

An attractive and well situated, modern detached family house, with a good sized private garden, located in this popular village a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, large conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 Garages, Driveway, DG, GCH

£219,950

St Eatas Lane, Atcham



new

A spacious second floor apartment located within this popular purpose built town centre development with private secure parking.

Hall, living/ dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, one with en suite, bathroom, communal courtyard garden, private parking with electric gated access, uPVC DG, GCH.

£159,950

Chester Street, Shrewsbury



new

Field House Drive, Meole Village

Extremely spacious, detached family house, set in lovely private gardens, within this sought after area of the town.

Hall, WC, living room, sitting room, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, double garage, extensive driveway, parking area, DG, oil CH

£395,000



A well presented and deceptively spacious improved detached family house conveniently situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac position

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, side lobby, cloakroom, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms (one with en-suite), family bathroom, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£194,995

Colley Close, Severn Meadow



A spacious and extremely well presented semi-detached house with conservatory situated in a quiet cul-de-sac.

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, two large double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, landscaped front and rear gardens, GCH. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£126,950

Orchard Drive, Minsterley



new

Spacious semi detached house in need of some improvement, situated in this popular area of the town with lovely private gardens.

Entrance porch, hall, living/ dining room, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, integral single garage.

£199,000

Highfields, Shrewsbury



Meadow Lane, Clive

An extensively improved and deceptively spacious detached property occupying a superb position in a peaceful and private cul de sac, on the fringe of this very sought after village

Entrance vestibule & hall, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 5 double bedrooms, large loft room (with planning permission to be converted), shower room, extensive driveway/parking area, single garage, newly fitted uPVC double glazed windows, newly fitted GCH

£345,000



An exceptionally well presented and much improved semi-detached house well situated with private parking and attractive garden in this sought after residential area a short walk from wide range of amenities and the town centre

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, store, WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, gardens, partial DG, GCH. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£235,000

Longden Gardens, Shrewsbury



new

Deceptively spacious 3 storey Victorian end of terrace house, located in this popular area a short walk from excellent amenities and the town centre.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5/6 bedrooms, good sized bathroom, attractively landscaped walled garden, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating.

Moreton Crescent, Belle Vue

£209,950



An impressive and substantial 3 storey house which has been newly renovated to a high standard and is situated in this popular area of town with large garden

Hall, WC, study, living room, lower ground floor hall, kitchen/dining room, large utility, WC, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, useful loft room, uPVC DG, GCH.

Belle Vue Road, Shrewsbury

£199,950



Beautifully presented modern apartment situated in a prestigious town centre development with contemporary accommodation

Entrance hall, living room, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, double bedroom, shower room, electric heating.

£124,995

Town Centre, Shrewsbury



An attractive 19th Century semi-detached country cottage of character occupying a superb position with extensive grounds adjoining unspoilt countryside.

Porch, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, detached double garage, driveway, gardens extending to approx 1/2 acre, DG

£290,000

Poynton Green, Shawbury



An extremely spacious and well maintained semi-detached family house occupying a lovely position in this popular village well placed for access to both Telford and Shrewsbury

Entrance vestibule, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom, large garage, driveway, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£199,950

Withington, Shrewsbury



new

Sandringham Court, Shrewsbury

Attractive, spacious and extensively improved 1st floor apartment, situated within this exclusive development a short walk from the Quarry Park and town centre with the benefit of a large private terrace overlooking beautifully landscaped gardens

Entrance vestibule and hall, living room with large covered terrace, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 double bedrooms, refitted en-suite and family bathroom, garage, parking, double glazed windows, electric heating, communal landscaped gardens, share of the freehold.

£379,950



An extensively improved spacious detached house with useful outbuilding and large landscaped gardens situated in this popular area of the county with lovely views over adjoining unspoilt countryside

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/side hall, WC, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, large outbuilding, extensive front, side and rear landscaped gardens, DG, GCH.

£342,500

Shoot Hill, Ford



A spacious detached family house occupying a superb position in this much sought after area mid way between Telford and Shrewsbury with fantastic views of both the Wrekin and Wenlock Edge

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, family room, shower room, master bedroom with en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom, oil CH, garage, driveway, gardens,

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 Single Bedroom. Garage. Front & Rear Gardens

£725 pcm



Porthill Gardens, Shrewsbury

Mature Semi Detached House
 Lovely Setting Close to Quarry Park
 Porch, Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room
 Breakfast Kitchen incl White Goods
 Two Double Bedrooms with Wardrobe
 Bathroom with Shower, Home Office
 Front & Rear Garden. Driveway Parking

£695 pcm



Severnside House, Longden Coleham

Luxuriously Refurbished Executive Apartment
 Spacious Living Room with Walnut flooring
 Large Wall Mounted LED Flat Screen TV
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 Two Double Bedrooms with Wardrobes
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Cornmill Square, St Michael's Gate

Spacious Three Bed Duplex Apartment
 Modern Development in Quiet Residential Area
 Large Living Room with Balcony, Dining Area
 Breakfast Kitchen & White Goods
 Master Bedroom with Wardrobes and En-Suite
 Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
 Allocated Parking Space

£695 pcm



Chapel Court, St Johns Hill

Modern Second Floor Apartment in the Town Centre
 Communal Entrance, Hall, Store, Spacious Living Area
 Kitchen incl Oven & Hob, Fridge, Washing Machine
 Double Bedroom, Double Bedroom with Wardrobe
 Bathroom with Shower
 Secure, Allocated Parking Space

£675 pcm



Sutton Lane, Shrewsbury

Immaculate Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
 Entrance Lobby, Living Room with Gas Fire
 Dining Room with French Doors to Rear Garden
 Kitchen with Storage Cupboard
 Bathroom incl Shower, GCH
 Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens
 Spacious Garage, Large Driveway.

£650 pcm



The Old Rectory, Upton Magna

Fully Furnished Two Bedroom Cottage
 Located in Quiet Setting East of Shrewsbury
 Sitting Room with Wood Burning Stove, Store
 Breakfast Kitchen including All White Goods
 Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower
 Front Garden, Gas Central Heating
 Parking for Two Cars

£650 pcm



Chester Street, Town Centre

Furnished Second Floor Apartment
 Town Centre Location with Gated Parking
 Communal Entrance, Hall, Sitting Room
 Kitchen with Appliances, Double Bedroom
 Double Bedroom with En-Suite
 Bathroom with Shower. Secure Parking
 Parking for Two Cars

£650 pcm



Darwin Place, Frankwell

Modern Two Bedroom Third Floor Apartment
 Walking Distance to the Town Centre
 Communal Entrance, Hall,
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 Kitchen Area including white goods
 Two Secure Parking Spaces

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 Secure Allocated Parking Space.

£625 pcm



The Chestnuts, Cross Houses

Exceptional Three Bedroom End Terrace House
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 Modern Kitchen incl White Goods, Dining Area
 Two Double Bedrooms with Built in Wardrobes
 One Single Bedroom, New Bathroom incl Shower
 Rear Garden, Allocated Parking Space

£600 pcm



Lythwood Road, Bayston Hill

Improved Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
 Entrance Porch, Living Room
 New Kitchen including Oven & Hob
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£575 pcm



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 Available Furnished
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 Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower
 Secure Parking Space. Gas Central Heating

£575 pcm



Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury

Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
 Walking Distance to the Town Centre
 Modern Development opposite the River Severn
 Entrance Hall, Hall, Lounge with Door to Front Garden
 Breakfast Kitchen including White Goods
 Bathroom with Shower, Double Bedroom
 Double Bedroom with Wardrobe, Parking Space

£575 pcm



Beddow Close, Castlefields

Modern Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
 Walking Distance to the Town Centre
 Communal Entrance Hall,
 Kitchen including Oven & Hob
 Two Double Bedrooms, Sitting Room
 Bathroom with shower. Parking Space

£525 pcm



Mardol, Shrewsbury

Attractive Town Centre First Floor Apartment
 Fully Refurbished to a High Standard
 Entrance Lobby, Stairs to Apartment
 Open Plan Living Area with Exposed Beams
 Modern Kitchen incl White Goods
 Double Bedroom with Exposed Beams
 Bathroom with Shower, Utility Area

£525 pcm



Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury

Modern Ground Floor Apartment
 Sought After Location Close to the River
 Spacious Open Plan Living Room
 Kitchen Area including White Goods
 Double Bedroom with Built in Wardrobe
 New Bathroom Suite including Shower
 Front Garden, Allocated Parking.

£525 pcm



Orsons Meadow, Bicton Heath

Modern Semi-Detached House
 Entrance hall, Kitchen
 Sitting room with Dining Area
 Two Double Bedrooms, One with
 Wardrobe
 Bathroom with shower. Private rear garden
 Driveway.

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Sheinton Street, Much Wenlock

Spacious Two Bedroom 1st & 2nd Floor Flat
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 Private Parking

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 Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
 Two Good Sized Double Bedrooms
 Bathroom with Shower,
 Medium Garden, Parking

£400 pcm



Market Street, Town Centre

Second Floor Flat in the Town Centre
 Unfurnished
 Kitchen including Oven & hob
 Living Room
 Double Bedroom
 Bathroom with Shower

£375 pcm



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Unfurnished Studio Flat
 Entrance Hall, Bed/Sitting Room
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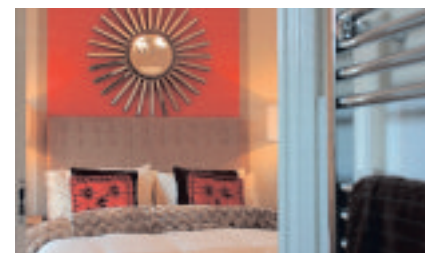
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2 Reception rooms | Kitchen breakfast room | Office/snug | Utility
Sunroom | 4 Double bedrooms | 3 Bathrooms (2 en suite)
Double Garage | Workshop | Gardens

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Market Drayton | Shropshire



A detached period property built in 1925 with beautiful landscaped gardens

3 Reception rooms | Kitchen/breakfast room | 4 bedrooms
Family bathroom | En-suite shower room | Downstairs cloakroom
Gardens | Double garage | Parking

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MONKS

RESIDENTIAL SALES



GRASS HEYS, SOULTON ROAD, NR WEM

- Charming Detached Cottage set in 2 3/4 acres
- Two Spacious Reception Rooms
- Farmhouse style Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility, Cloakroom, Study/Sitting Room
- Master Bedroom with new En Suite
- Three further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Provides versatile family accommodation
- Garages, Workshop, Gardens & Paddocks

£445,000 Shrewsbury



YEW TREE HOUSE, WESTON LULLINGFIELDS

- Charming detached character property
- Set in 1/3 acre. Charming Lounge
- Conservatory, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Double Garage. Ample Parking

£375,000 Shrewsbury



5 GROPE LANE, SHREWSBURY

- Grade II listed Duplex Apartment
- Finished to an exceptionally high standard
- Central heating and secondary glazing
- Contemporary fitted Kitchen
- Luxuriously fitted Bathrooms
- Superb open plan Lounge/Dining/Kitchen
- Master Bedroom suite
- Three further Bedrooms

£339,950 Shrewsbury



THE OLD LEGION HALL, HODNET

- Deceptively spacious detached property
- Lounge, Family Room and Study.
- Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility
- Ground Floor Bedroom with En Suite
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
- Two further Bedrooms (one en suite)
- Family Bathroom, Garage
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden

£315,000 Shrewsbury



POOL COTTAGE, SHAWBURY

- Much Improved Detached Property
- Envious semi rural location with views
- Spacious Lounge, Separate Dining Room
- Superb Family Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Parking & Double Garages
- Delightful Gardens with Views
- REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

£295,000 Shrewsbury



THE GABLES, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Mature Four Bedroom Detached House
- Reception Hall
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Ample Parking & Double Garage
- Delightful Landscaped Gardens

£284,000 Shrewsbury



GALENA, SNAILBEACH

- Family home with breathtaking panoramic views
- Family Room with Balcony, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Three further Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Guest Shower Room
- Garage and Carport, Parking, Rear Garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£289,950 Shrewsbury



MANDALAY, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Spacious Detached House
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Ground floor Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms (one En-Suite)
- First floor Bathroom
- Private Driveway, Enclosed Rear Garden

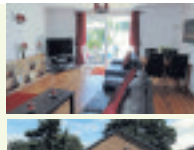
£254,950 Shrewsbury



64 WHITE HART, REABROOK

- Gas CH and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall, Kitchen
- Excellent Lounge/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room

£195,000



- Garage and Parking
- Delightful well maintained Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

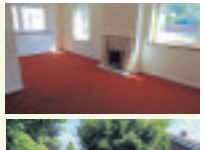
Shrewsbury



8 NEWTOWN GARDENS, BASCHURCH

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Spacious Reception Hall
- Good sized Lounge/Dining Room
- Well fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Three Double Bedrooms

£199,950



- Shower Room and WC
- Ample Parking and Garage
- Neatly laid Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Shrewsbury



2 ROSE COTTAGE, HOOK A GATE

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room with Exposed Timbers
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room, Sitting Room
- Two first floor Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Parking and Enclosed Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£185,000 Shrewsbury



2&3 ST JULIANS FRIARS, SHREWSBURY

- Superb Investment Opportunity
- Ground Floor Retail Premises
- 1st floor Two Bedroom Apartment
- 2nd floor Two Bedroom Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£195,000 Shrewsbury



MAES GWYN, MARTON, BASCHURCH

- Mature Three Bed Detached Cottage
- Set in rural location
- Scope for modernisation and improvement
- Set in approximately 3 acres
- PP for two-storey extension

£325,000



We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £325,000. Any persons wishing to increase/better this offer should notify this office of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

Shrewsbury



66 GLEBE ROAD, BAYSTON HILL

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Spacious Lounge with electric fire
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom with Separate WC
- Delightful Landscaped Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage with Office/Utility

£169,995 Shrewsbury



3 MILLBROOK DRIVE, SHAWBURY

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Reception Hall, Lounge with gas fire
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Spacious Conservatory
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Driveway & Integral Garage

£165,000 Shrewsbury



33 CALLOW LANE, MINSTERLEY

- Delightful Detached Bungalow
- Reception Hall with Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Two good sized Bedrooms
- Recently refitted Shower Room
- Garage and Gardens

£165,000 Shrewsbury



4 QUARRY VIEW, CLIVE

- Mature Semi-Detached Family Home
- Three good sized Bedrooms
- Lounge, Separate Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen & Utility Area
- Shower Room, Family Bathroom
- Parking & Gardens
- Bordered by farm land. No Chain

£155,000 Shrewsbury

THE ANCHORAGE

BENBOW QUAY, SHREWSBURY

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31a BELLE VUE ROAD, BELLE VUE

- Stylish Two Bedroom Apartment
- Walking Distance of Town Centre
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Space
- Newly Fitted Luxury Kitchen
- Brand New Modern Bathroom Suite
- Off Street Parking
- No Upward Chain

£135,000 Shrewsbury



29 COMET DRIVE, DITHERINGTON

- Realistically priced Semi-Detached House
- Spacious Reception Hall, Gas CH & DG
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Garage and Parking
- Landscaped Rear Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£129,950 Shrewsbury



89 WINDMERE ROAD, HARLESCOTT

- Much Improved Terraced House
- Double Glazing & Central Heating
- Spacious lounge
- Refitted Kitchen / Diner
- Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- Driveway. Viewing recommended

£124,995 Shrewsbury



47 ARMDALE, MONKMOOR

- Modern Semi-Detached House
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Reception hall, Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear. Parking
- No chain. Ideal for first time buyers

£119,950 Shrewsbury



10 DYMENS MEADOW, MONKMOOR

- Attractively Presented Modern House
- Two good sized Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room & Utility
- Refitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ideal for First Time Buyer or Investor

£107,500 Shrewsbury



3 TALCOTT DRIVE, RADBROOK

- Impressive Ground Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom with Shower
- Enclosed Garden and Personal Parking
- Viewing highly recommended

£99,950 Shrewsbury

MONKS

RESIDENTIAL SALES



TILLEY PARK VILLA, WEM

- Superb detached family house
- Lounge, dining room, study
- Kitchen/breakfast room & utility
- Five spacious bedrooms
- Two shower rooms & bathroom
- Double garage & landscaped gardens
- Views over countryside

£425,000

Wem



24 BARKERS GREEN, WEM

- Charming detached cottage
- 3.1 acre paddocks ideal for equestrian use
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Excellent family/dining room
- Kitchen, utility & cloakroom
- Three bedrooms & bathroom
- Ample parking, landscaped gardens
- Registered smallholding with barn & stables

£389,950

Wem



5 FISMES WAY, WEM

- Immaculate detached house
- Lounge with feature inglenook fireplace
- Dining room, study, breakfast room
- Lovely refitted kitchen & utility room
- Master & guest bedrooms both en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Annexe bed/sitting room with en-suite
- Well stocked gardens, double garage

£375,000

Wem



20 TILLEY ROAD, TILLEY, WEM

- Traditional detached house
- Reception hall with shower room
- Lovely through lounge/dining room
- Dining/family room, study
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three/four bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Delightful gardens, parking & garage

£340,000

Wem



JALNA, SOULTON RD, WEM

- Improved & extended family home
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Delightful gardens, garage, parking

£335,000

Wem



TILLEY LODGE, WEM

- Attractively presented detached house
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Conservatory overlooking garden
- Kitchen, utility, laundry room & WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, playroom
- Luxury family bathroom
- Garage, parking & established gardens

£299,950

Wem



58 FOTHERGILL WAY, WEM

- Modern detached family house
- Reception hall & cloakroom
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room with appliances
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Double garage, landscaped gardens

£275,000

Wem



HI VU, FAULS GREEN, WHITCHURCH

- Superb detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining room with log burner
- Well fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Double garage, ample parking
- Landscaped gardens, approx 1/3 acre

£269,950

Wem



11 THE GROVE, HODNET

Occupying an excellent plot on the edge of this sought after village, this mature, three bedroom, semi-detached house has been extended and improved and must be viewed to be fully appreciated. Situated in a cul-de-sac location, the property has the benefit of an excellent rear garden extending to approximately 160 feet, bordered by open farm land with views across to the Wrekin.

- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Extended kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Delightful garden bordered by farm land
- Range of storage sheds. Ample parking

£169,950

Wem



MARKET HOUSE, LOPPINGTON, WEM

- Attractively presented detached house
- Good sized lounge, dining room
- Lovely refitted kitchen, utility
- Shower room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Parking, garage, gardens
- Much sought after location

£215,000

Wem



5 ECKFORD PARK, WEM

- Detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, garage, parking
- Newly installed gas CH
- Double glazing

£209,950

Wem



LEE VILLA, 30 ASTON ROAD, WEM

- Traditional semi-detached house
- Modernised and extended
- Lounge with log burner, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, superb conservatory
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Four further bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, garage and rear garden

£189,950

Wem



5 HAWKSTONE DRIVE, WEM

- Excellent detached bungalow
- Good sized corner plot
- Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room
- Three bedrooms, shower room
- Parking, garage, gardens
- No chain, viewing essential

£189,950

Wem



62 STATION ROAD, WEM

- Modernised semi-detached house
- Retaining many original features
- Lounge with log burner, dining room
- Excellent breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms, superb bathroom
- Rear garden, parking for two cars
- Viewing essential, no upward chain

£169,950

Wem



54 KYNASTON DRIVE, WEM

- Attractive detached bungalow
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Garage, parking, gardens

£165,000

Wem



29 CHURCHILL DRIVE, WEM

- Attractive semi-detached bungalow
- Through lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage & ample parking
- Good sized gardens
- Views over surrounding farm land
- Viewing highly recommended

£152,500

Wem



APARTMENT 6 WEM MILL, WEM

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Gated complex, lift access
- Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room
- Two double bedrooms
- Luxury bathroom
- Parking, communal gardens

£139,950

Wem



6 PARK AVENUE, MILL ST, WEM

- Attractively presented town house
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen
- Bathroom, three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Rear garden, garage, parking
- Viewing recommended, no chain

£137,000

Wem



16 ISHERWOODS WAY, WEM

- Recently constructed house
- Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Second bedroom, bathroom
- Personal parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£135,000

Wem



4 RANFORD WAY, WEM

- Much improved family home
- Reception hall with utility store
- Lounge, attractive refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Driveway & enclosed rear garden
- Viewing highly recommended

£129,950

Wem



FLAT 1, 81 HIGH ST, WEM

- Modernised duplex apartment
- Many original features
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Utility & cloakroom
- Three double bedrooms
- Large refitted shower room

£125,000

Wem



4 PARK ROAD, WEM

- Attractively presented terraced house
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- GCH, double glazing
- Viewing highly recommended

£125,000

Wem



11 PYMS ROAD, WEM

- Attractive mature cottage
- Lounge/dining room, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Courtyard garden, garage
- 5 per cent gifted deposit
- Viewing recommended

£110,000

Wem



20 FISMES WAY, WEM

- Spacious bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Newly fitted shower room
- Parking & garden area

£109,950

Wem



41 NEW STREET, WEM

- Mature terraced house
- Lounge/dining room with log burner
- Refitted kitchen, g/f bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Good sized rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£99,950

Wem

MONKS

RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

**NEW**

JUNIPER HOUSE, CADNEY LANE, BETTISFIELD

- Reception hall, through lounge, separate dining room
 - Family room/study, attractive kitchen/breakfast room, utility & WC
 - Master bedroom with en suite shower room
- £1,100 PCM**

- Four further bedrooms & family bathroom
- Ample parking, garage/workshop/games room, gardens to front and rear
- Central heating and double glazing

Wem

**NEW**

GALENA, SNAILBEACH NEAR SHREWSBURY

- Modern Four Bedroom Detached House
- Through Lounge. Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Family Room with Balcony. Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Family Bathroom. Guest Shower Room
- Garage. Parking. Rear Garden
- Breathtaking Panoramic Views

£850 PCM

Shrewsbury

**NEW**

28 HARLEY ROAD CONDOVER

- A well presented, split level 3/4 bedroom detached family home
 - Situated in a cul-de-sac position in a sought after village
 - Entrance hall, utility
- £895 PCM**

- Lounge, kitchen / breakfast room
- Dining room
- Large gardens
- Garage and carport

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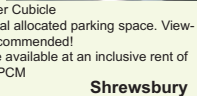
**NEW**

48 ABBEY FOREGATE SHREWSBURY

- Charming Three Storey Period Townhouse, Modernised Throughout
 - Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room, Utility Room and Cellar
 - Luxury Bathroom with Jacuzzi Bath and
- £695 PCM**

- Shower Cubicle
- Personal allocated parking space. Viewing recommended!
- Garage available at an inclusive rent of £750 PCM

Shrewsbury

**NEW**

CHADSMEAD LOWE HILL ROAD, WEM

- Spacious detached bungalow
 - On a larger than average plot
 - Situated on the edge of Wem
 - Lounge
 - Separate dining room
- £595 PCM**

- Kitchen, utility & WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Ample parking
- Garage
- Good sized gardens

Wem

**NEW**

LYN HAY, WESTBURY

- A well presented bungalow
 - In popular village location.
 - Set in 1/2 acre approx
 - Lounge, Modern Kitchen Diner.
 - 3 Double bedrooms. Bathroom
 - Single Garage & Driveway Parking
 - Oil Central Heating
- £695 PCM**

Shrewsbury

NEW

3 ST MARY'S COTTAGE ST MARYS PLACE

- A 3 bedroom period cottage
- Situated in the Town Centre
- 2 reception rooms, Kitchen
- Shower room

- Set over four floors

£600 PCM

Shrewsbury

NEW

44 BRIERY LANE BICTON HEATH

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Reception Hall & Lounge/ Dining Hall
- Recently Fitted Bathroom
- Parking & Garden. Gas CH & D/G
- Cul De Sac Position
- Close to local amenities

£575 PCM

Shrewsbury

NEW

APARTMENT G, ROWTON COURT

- A spacious GF apartment
- Recently fitted kitchen
- Large living room
- Views over surrounding countryside
- Two bedrooms. Bathroom
- Private parking.

£575 PCM

Shrewsbury

NEW

APT 1 HOLLY HOUSE KINGSLAND

- Attractively presented
- 1 bed ground floor apartment
- Reception hall, lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom, double bedroom
- Patio area, communal gardens
- Allocated parking

£525 PCM

Shrewsbury

NEW

49 NOBLE STREET WEM

- Terraced town house
- Lounge
- Kitchen/dining room
- Two bedrooms & bathroom
- Courtyard garden
- Personal parking space

£495 PCM

Wem

NEW

19 CHERRY ARBOUR CRESSAGE

- A 2 bed end of terrace house
- Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac position
- Hallway, Kitchen
- Living room with coal effect fire
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Rear garden with shed
- Parking

£495 PCM

Shrewsbury

NEW

5 BURLINGTON PLACE BELLE VUE

- One Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Popular Development
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking

£475 PCM

Shrewsbury

NEW

53 HARRIS CROFT, WEM

- Modern ground floor apartment
- Popular residential area
- Living/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, bathroom
- Double bedroom with wardrobe
- Allocated parking

£425 PCM

Wem

NEW

4 CHAPEL STREET, WEM

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Furnished
- Lounge, kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom
- Enclosed rear courtyard

£425 PCM

Wem

NEW

SPECKLED WOOD COTTAGE, COLEMERE

- Barn conversion
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room/bedroom 2
- Bedroom and bathroom
- Exposed beams
- Enervable location, parking

£395 PCM

Wem



THE ANNEXE, DOWNTON, SHREWSBURY

- 2 bed annexe
- Forming part of Downton Hall
- Semi-rural location
- Kitchen/dining room
- Living room, 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, cloakroom
- Parking and gardens

£695 PCM

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KNIGHTON HOUSE, RUYTON XI TOWNS

- A two bedroom detached house
 - Much improved and well presented
 - Kitchen / dining room
 - Living room
 - Bathroom with shower over bath
 - Easy maintained rear garden
- £550 PCM**

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WEM MILL, MILL STREET, WEM

- SELECTION OF APARTMENTS

AVAILABLE

- Immaculately presented
- Fitted kitchens with appliances
- Modern fitted bathrooms
- Allocated parking space
- Viewing highly recommended

PRICES FROM £495 PCM

Wem



18 COMPTON MEWS FORD

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Attractively presented
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living / dining room
- Kitchen / bathroom
- Parking for several cars
- Good sized rear garden

£550 PCM

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



NR HODNET, SHROPSHIRE

Manor house in enviable position ♦ 3 principal reception rooms ♦ study, kitchen, utility & shower room ♦ cellars converted to versatile family space ♦ 6 bedrooms & morning room ♦ 2 bathrooms (1 en suite) & 3 en suite wc's ♦ garaging & workshop ♦ extensive outbuildings & barns ♦ gardens & grounds extending to about 33.6 acres

Guide £1.35 million



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NR SHAWBURY, SHROPSHIRE

Contemporary conversion in private rural setting ♦ 3 principal reception rooms ♦ 6 bedrooms & 4 bathrooms (3 en suite) ♦ 2 bedroom annexe ♦ garaging/office/store ♦ gardens of about 1.5 acres

Guide £1.25 million



KNIGHTON, NORTH SHROPSHIRE

Character home in private grounds ♦ 3 receptions ♦ family room, study & kitchen ♦ 4 bedrooms & 2 bath/shower rooms ♦ garaging & outbuilding with gym/games room/office ♦ garaging/storage ♦ about 3.5 acres

Guide £1.1 million



ASHFORD CARBONELL, SHROPSHIRE

Period house with versatile accommodation ♦ 2 reception rooms & conservatory ♦ 5 bedrooms & 2 bath/shower rooms ♦ self contained 3 bedroom flat ♦ garaging and outbuildings ♦ about 6 acres

Guide £850,000



MUCH WENLOCK, SHROPSHIRE

Elegant Georgian town house ♦ 3 reception rooms & garden room ♦ summer room, library & cellars ♦ 7 bedrooms ♦ 3 bathrooms ♦ garden with swimming pool & orchard ♦ about 0.7 acres

Guide £775,000



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NEW**Gains Park**

- A purpose built 1st floor studio apartment
- Favourable corner cul-de-sac position
- Suitable for 1st time or investment buyer
- Double Glazing, Allocated Parking Space
- No Upward Chain

£45,000**NEW****Gains Park**

- A rare opportunity to purchase
- 2 bed 50% shared ownership property
- Good Sized Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Gardens and Allocated Parking Space.

£53,000**NEW****Coton Hill**

- Spacious 1 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Intercom Entrance System and Lift
- Residents Parking and Garage (No.52)
- Walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre
- Electric Heating and Double Glazing.

£62,000**NEW PRICE****Minsterley**

- To be Sold by Auction by Countrywide Property Auctions at Aston Villa Football Club on 12th September 2012
- 3 bed terraced cottage
- Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room

£70,000**NEW****Castlefields**

- Immaculate 1 bed G/F flat
- DG, Gardens, Corner Plot
- Close to Town Centre & River Walks
- Share of Freehold and 999 Year Lease.
- **VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

£84,000**NEW****Minsterley**

- Well Maintained 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Comfortable Living Accommodation
- Within Easy Access Of Local Shops
- Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Storage
- Ideal for First Time Buyers or Investors

£85,000**NEW****Coton Manor**

- A stunning 2 Bed First floor Apartment
- Which has been thoughtfully improved
- Offers glorious open outlooks
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Communal Parking

£88,000**NEW PRICE****Monkmoor**

- 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£90,000**NEW****Coleham**

- Attractive 1 bed ground floor apartment
- Purpose built development for the over 60's
- Landscaped Communal Gardens
- Close to the town centre
- Electric Night Storage Heating and Double Glazing

£95,000**NEW****Westbury**

- A modern two bedroom end terrace
- Refitted Kitchen and Shower Room
- Double Glazing, Electric Heating
- Good Sized Rear Garden, Carport/Store
- Village Location, No Upward Chain

£97,500**Belvidere**

- Improved and modernised 1 bed mid terrace
- Spacious Accommodation
- Modern Kitchen and Bathroom
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Attractive Gardens

£98,000**Benbow Quay**

- A beautifully restored one bed apartment
- Located on the first floor
- Offers allocated parking
- While being close to town
- Internal Inspection Recommended

£105,000**Castlefields**

- A delightfully spacious 3 bed f/f flat
- Convenient for town centre and Station
- Gas Heating System, Double Glazing
- Parking Space
- No Upward Chain

£110,000**Coleham**

- A generous one bedroom Apartment
- Occupying Ground floor corner position
- Kitchen with integrated cooking appliances
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- No upward Chain

£115,000**NEW****Harlescott**

- Greatly improved 3 bed home
- New Utility/Cloakroom/WC
- Re-fitted Bathroom, GCH, DG,
- Attractive Rear Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended.

£119,950**Sundorne**

- A deceptively spacious 3 bed mid terrace
- Located in a cul-de-sac position
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Attractive Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£125,000**NEW****Harlescott**

- Extended bay fronted 2 bed mid Terrace
- Spacious Living Room, Large Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Driveway and Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£127,950**Copthorne**

- A well maintained 2 bedroom semi
- Conveniently located By Local Amenities
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garden & Parking
- No Upward Chain

£129,950**Benbow Quay**

- Spacious 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Enjoying river views
- Double Glazing, Electric Heating,
- Communal gardens, Allocated Parking Space
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£129,950**Town Centre**

- Located within Shrewsbury Town Centre
- Charming 2 Bed Town House
- Ideal for investment/FTB
- Living Room with feature Fire Place
- Cellar, Garden

£130,000**Monkmoor**

- Well maintained, spacious 3 bed property
- Close to many amenities
- No upward chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Attractive Gardens

£135,000**Reabrook**

- Spacious 3 bed mid terrace property
- Located in a pedestrianised position
- No upward chain
- Gas Heating System, Double Glazing
- Driveway and Garden

£136,500**Herongate**

- A beautifully presented 2 bed terrace
- Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- GCH, DG, Cavity Wall Insulation
- Attractive Garden
- Garage

£139,950**Coton Mount**

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi
- Located on the outskirts of Shrewsbury town centre
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking to the rear

£139,995**Berwick Grange**

- Greatly improved 2 bed terraced
- Cul-de-sac setting
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Is Highly Recommended

£140,000**Minsterley**

- A smart, well presented 3 bed semi
- Corner cul-de-sac position
- UPVC Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Electric Heating System
- Private Garden, Driveway.
- Viewing Is Highly Recommended

£142,500**NEW PRICE****Sundorne**

- Spacious 3/4 bed semi detached home
- Cul de sac position, parking and garage
- Sitting Room/Ground floor bedroom
- Utility, Ground floor shower room
- GCH, DG

£145,000**Castlefields**

- A charming 2 bed terraced cottage
- Situated close to the town centre
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Useful Loft
- Attractive Rear Garden, Wealth Of Character
- Viewing Recommended.

£145,000**NEW PRICE****Heath Farm**

- Well appointed 3 bed semi
- Popular location
- Re-fitted Kitchen and Bathroom,
- Large Driveway, Pleasant Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£145,950**Monkmoor**

- A modern 2 bed semi detached bungalow
- Corner cul-de-sac position
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing,
- Attractive Easily Managed Rear Garden, Driveway.
- Viewing Recommended

£147,500**Sutton Farm**

- Newer style 2 bedroom semi Detached
- Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Refitted Bathroom
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Large Driveway & Garage

£148,000**Herongate**

- A delightfully located 2 bedroom semi
- Occupying a cul-de-sac position
- Living Room with fireplace
- Conservatory
- Attractive Garden & Driveway

£149,950**Roselyn, Harlescott**

- A mature, larger style, bay fronted semi
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Large Driveway & Garage, Gardens
- Excellent Family House

£149,950**Sutton Farm**

- Spacious 2 bed semi
- Envious cul-de-sac position
- Double Glazing, Storage Heating,
- Private Rear Garden, Ample Driveway
- NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£149,950

**Frankwell**

- Stylish top floor apartment
- Generous living accommodation
- Walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre
- Allocated Parking, Gas Central Heating,
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£150,000**Heath Farm**

- Generous Fletcher built 3 bed semi
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage & 3 Car Driveway
- Good Sized Rear Garden (with large workshop)
- Excellent Local Facilities

£155,000**NEW****Telford Estate**

- A modern 3 bedroom semi
- In a popular part of Shrewsbury
- Beautiful Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Garage, Private Rear Garden

£159,950**Comet Drive**

- An extended bay fronted 3 bed semi
- Excellent corner position
- Large Utility Room
- Driveway, Large Garage
- Gardens.

£160,000

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**Bayston Hill**

- Immaculate 3 bed semi detached house
- Convenient for local amenities
- GCH, DG
- Landscaped Garden, Workshop/Store
- Double Width Drive.

£166,000**NEW****Minsterley**

- Excellent 2 bed link detached bungalow
- Village location with views to the rear
- Refitted Shower Room, Double Glazing,
- Garage, Attractive Landscaped Garden.
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£169,000**Heath Farm**

- Favourable cul de sac position
- Extended 4 bed semi detached home
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating System,
- Driveway, Garden
- No Upward Chain, CCTV system.

£179,995**NEW PRICE****Redwood Park**

- A fine 3 bedroom detached house
- Attractive cul-de-sac setting
- Gas Fired Central Heating, uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage, Spacious Driveway and Gardens
- Popular Residential Location

£185,000**Hanwood**

- A spacious 3 bed detached house
- Downstairs Shower Room
- GCH, DG, Conservatory
- Driveway
- Gardens enjoying open views to rear.

£189,950**Reabrook**

- Refurbished 3 bed detached bungalow
- GCH, DG, Cavity Wall Insulation
- Garage, Attractive Corner Plot.
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Recommended.

£199,950**Cherry Orchard**

- Spacious Victorian period 5 bed house
- The property enjoys a range of original features
- Scope for further improvement
- Cellar
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£315,000**NEW****Belvidere Paddocks**

- Superb, extended 4 bed detached home
- 4 En-suite Shower Room & Walk-in Wardrobe
- GCH, DG, Ample parking, Garage

£298,500

- Landscaped Rear Garden.
- Sought After Residential Location.

**Abbey Foregate**

- Charming Grade II listed town house
- Refurbished to a high standard
- 4 Bedrooms, 4 Reception Rooms
- Period Features, Attractive Garden
- Parking To The Rear, No Chain.

£530,000**Llandrinio**

- Individual 4 bed country residence
- Attractive, Large Gardens
- OFCH, Double Glazing, Garages
- Superb Indoor Swimming Pool (35' x 12' with a depth of 4) and Sauna
- Potential Annex/Holiday Let

£550,000**Pontesbury**

- Tastefully extended accommodation
- Mature 4 bed detached property
- Delightful gardens and ample parking
- GCH, DG.
- Garage with room above

£329,950**NEW****Cross Houses**

- Spacious, individual 4 bed detached
- Generous Kitchen/Breakfast Room,
- Large Utility, En-suite Shower Room
- LPGCH, DG,
- Integral Garage, Rear Garden

£220,000**Cherry Orchard**

- Lovingly restored 3 bed Victorian house
- GCH, Garage To Rear
- Kitchen/Dining Room with Aga
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£225,000**Sutton Road**

- Well positioned 3 bed semi
- Generous living accommodation
- Conservatory, Utility, Outhouse
- Gas Central heating, Double Glazing
- Extensive Gardens, Ample Parking.

£225,000**NEW****Bettisfield, Whitchurch**

- New 4 bedroom detached house
- Well situated for commuters
- Living Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner
- Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Gardens, No Upward Chain

£225,000**NEW****Copthorne Park**

- Mature, larger style 3 bed semi
- Modern Shower Room, Separate WC
- DG, GCH (Boiler Recently Replaced)
- Garage & Driveway, Private Rear Garden
- Excellent Local Schools & Amenities

£225,000**Berwick Grange**

- Excellent 4 bed detached house
- Well maintained and improved
- GCH, DG,
- Solar Panel System with excellent feed tariff
- Double Width Drive, Garage, Gardens

£235,000**Baschurch**

- 3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Enjoys Fine Views to the Rear
- Oil Central Heating
- Driveway & Garage
- In Catchment of Corbett School

£239,950**Port Hill**

- Spacious 2 bed apartment enjoying an excellent
- Beautiful landscaped communal grounds
- A short walk to the town centre
- Double Glazing, Night Storage Heating
- Garage & No Upward Chain

£250,000**Stiperstones**

- Charming 3 bedroom detached cottage
- Approximately 1/3 acre of land.
- Barn offering scope for development
- Recently fitted Bathroom
- LPG Central Heating, Rayburn and Wood Burner

£320,000**Eaton Constantine**

- Charming detached 3 bed cottage
- Rich in character with beautiful surroundings
- Ground Floor and First Floor Bathrooms,
- OFCH, DG,
- Spacious Gardens, Driveway and Garage

£340,000**Pontesbury**

- Charming Grade II listed former Rectory
- Tastefully, fully renovated
- 3-4 Bedrooms
- Gas Heating System
- Mature gardens, Garage, Ample Parking

£375,000**Near Pontesbury**

- Set in one of Shropshire's finest Locations
- Situated in approximately 5.5 Acres
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Outbuildings & Orchard
- Double Garage with Electric Door

£495,000

**MONTFORD BRIDGE****NEW**

Improved, spacious and versatile property which occupies a lovely position and benefits from a large and private Rear Garden. The property is attached to a neighbouring cottage. Living Room, Dining Area, Study, Impressive Kitchen Day Room, Utility, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Attic Hobbies Area, Oil Fired Central Heating, Extensive Replacement Double Glazing, Large Driveway and Parking.

£399,000 Region**LEEBOTWOOD****NEW****Walkmills**

Occupying a Delightful Rural position viewing is recommended of this Restored Detached Country Property which benefits from a generous Garden and Lovely Open Views and Aspect. Reception Hall with Guest Cloakroom/WC, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Farmhouse Style Breakfast Kitchen, Four Bedrooms one with En Suite, Family Bathroom, First Floor Study/Bedroom 5, Oil Fired Central Heating, Open Views and Aspect.

£449,500 Region**NEAR SHREWSBURY****NEW PRICE****Pentre**

Three Bedroom Detached Property with Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Downstairs Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage/Ample Off Road Parking for Cars/Boat/Caravan, Delightful Gardens enjoying superb views over the adjoining countryside - Two Bedroom Static Home within the grounds will also be included in the sale price.

Offers Over £300,000**BICTON****NEW****Holyhead Road**

Superior, spacious and delightfully located Three Bedroom Detached Property, Oil Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility with WC Suite, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Garden Workshop, Delightful and Extensive Gardens, Valuable Additional Paddock (approximately 1/4 Acre), Early inspection recommended.

£299,950 Region**COPTHORNE****NEW PRICE****Woodfield Road**

Superior and spacious, delightfully located Three Bedroom Detached Property occupying a prominent corner position in this favoured locality. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Attractive Gardens. Viewing recommended.

£279,000 Region**PONTESBURY****NEW****Brook Road**

Viewing is recommended of this versatile Three Bedroom Link-Detached Property. The property also benefits from a lovely Rear Garden together with an Impressive Terraced Frontage. Reception Hall, Large Living Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Ground Floor Bedroom and Bathroom, First Floor has Two Bedrooms and Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Garage, Extensive Sealed Unit Double Glazing.

£259,999 Region**BICTON HEATH****NEW****Shepherds Lane**

Planning consent is given to extend and improve this Semi-Detached Cottage which occupies an attractive position together with a lovely, established Rear Garden. We recommend an early viewing of the premises to appreciate the potential that is on offer. Please call for early details.

£239,995 Region**BASCHURCH****NEW****Church Road**

Occupying an Attractive position this Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow also benefits from an open aspect to the Rear. The Spacious Accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Master Bedroom, En Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Further Bedrooms, Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing in timber frames.

£219,999 Region**BOMERE HEATH****NEW****Chapel Close**

Interior viewings is recommended of this improved and attractive Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow (linked by its Garage), the property occupies a convenient cul-de-sac position with the facilities of Bomere Heath located close by. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Refitted Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating (Potterton Boiler), Replacement uPVC Double Glazing, Garage, Front and Rear Garden.

£199,999 Region**WESTON LULLINGFIELDS****NEW**

Occupying a lovely position and benefiting from open views to its front aspect, early viewing is recommended of this Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow which is located within attractive good sized gardens. The Accommodation comprises: Spacious Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Area, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Oil Fired Central Heating.

£248,000 Region**OFF TELFORD WAY****NEW****Colley Close**

Interior viewing is recommended of this attractive and improved Three Bedroom Detached Property occupying a pleasant end of Cul-de-sac position. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Separate Dining Room, Lobby, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Attractive Gardens. Our clients will consider a Home Exchange proposal for a similar value property located further out of town.

£194,995 Region**BASCHURCH****Pretoria Terrace**

Interior viewing is recommended of this most attractive and improved Two Bedroom Cottage Property, located on the fringe of the sought after village of Baschurch. The property also has a delightful, good sized Rear Garden, Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Off Road Parking to the front, Attractive Enclosed Garden.

£124,999 Region**BICTON HEATH****NEW PRICE****Rothley Drive**

Attractive and Improved Two Bedroom Property occupying a pleasing position within this favoured residential area. Early Viewing is recommended. Reception Hall, Front Facing Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Two Bedrooms, Refurbished Bathroom with white fittings, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden to the Rear, Parking Space, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£109,995 Region**BICTON HEATH****NEW****The Orchard**

Attractive and conveniently located One Bedroom Property with benefits of Laminated Flooring, Fitted Carpets and Sealed Unit Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises: Attractive Living Room, Recently fitted Stylish Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Bedroom, Tiled Shower Room, Attractive Courtyard, Allocated Car Parking Space. Viewing is recommended. Ideal for the First Time Buyer.

£109,500 Region**BELVIDERE PADDOCKS****NEW****Burnham Avenue**

Situated in this popular residential area, this Three Bedroom Detached Property occupies a pleasing position and will benefit from some modernisation and improvements. Viewing is recommended. Reception Vestibule, L Shaped Living / Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens. No Upward Chain.

£185,000 Region**GREENFIELDS****NEW****Glendower Court**

Providing improved accommodation, this Two Bedroom Property benefits from a Refitted Kitchen and Attractive Bathroom. Viewing is recommended. Furthermore, the property has a Private, Enclosed Garden and Private Car Parking. Reception Vestibule, Living / Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, No Upward Chain.

£119,999 Region**MONKMOOR****NEW****Harvey Gardens**

Viewing is recommended of this modern, Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow occupying a pleasant cul-de-sac position. The accommodation comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Breakfast/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Attractive Easily Maintained Gardens, Off Road Parking Area.

£147,500 Region**COPTHORNE ROAD**

Two Bedroom Cottage Style Terrace Property located within close walking distance of the town centre. The accommodation comprises: Living Room, Kitchen, Refitted Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Gas Fired Central Heating. Viewing recommended.

£127,950 Region**MONKMOOR****Judith Butts Gardens**

Spacious and conveniently located Three Bedroom Terrace Property having benefits of Sealed Unit Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Easily Managed Gardens. Viewing recommended.

£125,000 Region**CROSS HOUSES****Holcroft Way**

Interior viewing is recommended of this improved, attractive Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property - overlooking lovely open aspect to the rear towards the adjacent countryside. Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Garage, Attractive Garden, Popular Village location - approximately 5 miles from Shrewsbury.

£174,995 Region**HARLESCOTT****Windermere Road**

Attractive Two Bedroom Terrace Property with Attractive Garden and Improved Interior Accommodation. Lobby, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating. Viewing recommended.

£115,000 Region**BELLE VUE****Montague Palce**

Improved and attractive Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property occupying an attractive position with-in this sought after part of Belle Vue. Interior viewing of the premises is recommended. The Accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Attractive Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Study/Playroom, Three Bedrooms, Stylish Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Gas Fired Central Heating.

£199,000 Region**RUYTON XI TOWNS****Elbridge**

Occupying a delightful rural setting, this attractive Semi-Detached Property provides improved interior accommodation and also has a lovely garden to the rear. Reception Lobby, Spacious Living Room, Contemporary Style, Kitchen, Impressive Conservatory, Oil Fired Central Heating, uPVC Replacement Windows, Attractive Rural Views to Front and Rear. No Upward Chain.

£189,000 Region**REABROOK****Glamis**

Occupying a lovely position with pleasing aspects to the front, viewing is recommended of this spacious and improved Three Bedroom Bungalow. The area is served by most local amenities including a small Sainsbury's situated within short walking distance. In closer detail: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Large Living / Dining Room, Stylish Kitchen with French Oak Fronted Cabinets, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating (Boiler installed circa 2010), Attractive Gardens - No Upward Chain.

Offers Over £199,999**REABROOK****Sutton Lane**

Viewing is recommended of this Three Bedroom Dormer Style Property which also has a pleasant Rear Garden. The property also benefits from Gas Fire Radiator Heating, Reception Lobby, L Shaped Living/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Sun Room, Ground Floor Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom, First Floor - Landing, Two Additional Bedrooms, Bathroom, Block Paved Driveway, Garage, Extensive Double Glazing, Cavity Wall Insulation.

£215,000 Region**HERONGATE****Barkstone Drive**

Occupying a lovely position on the fringe of this popular residential area, we recommend a full inspection of this spacious and improved Three Bedroom Detached Property. Reception Lobby, Living Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Family Room (garage conversion), Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor Guest WC, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Principle Bathroom, Good Sized Rear Gardens.

£219,999 Region**TOWN CENTRE****Belmont Bank**

Interior viewing is recommended of this stylish and most spacious Two Bedroom Apartment located in this attractive character building enjoying a Town Centre Position. The property also has a benefit of Secure, Under Cover Parking located nearby (Garage Area), Impressive Drawing Room, Refitted Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Further Bedroom, Beautifully Appointed Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating.

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**Weald Moors Park**

This Four-Bedroom Link Detached Property provides spacious accommodation of which a full interior inspection is recommended. The property has Gas Fired Central Heating and a Double Garage, Reception Hall with Guest Cloakroom • Breakfast Kitchen • Dining Room with Open Fire • Separate Dining Room • Study / Day Room • Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room • Principle Bathroom • VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£419,000 Region

Attractive and interesting Three Bedroom Courtyard Barn Conversion, occupying a delightful setting. Viewing is recommended. The property has pleasing rear and side Garden and the Accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Living Room with Feature Fireplace and Wood Burner, Kitchen / Dining Room with Feature Fireplace and Wood Burner, Kitchen / Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Personal Car Parking.

£239,000 Region**Off Sale Lane**

Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed Three Bedroom Detached Family Residence. Sealed Unit Double Glazing • Gas Fired Central Heating • Cavity Wall Insulation • Double Garage and Off Road Parking • Delightful Extensive Gardens. Reception Hall • Downstairs Cloakroom • Drawing Room • Conservatory • Dining Room • Spacious Kitchen • Breakfast Room • Utility • Ground Floor Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room • Two First Floor Bedrooms • Family Bathroom.

£210,000 Region**The Grove**

Occupying a prominent position with good sized Gardens, this attractive Four Bedroom Detached Property benefits from spacious interior accommodation and also has a Double Garage. The property is located on the Horseshoe Road on the outskirts of the popular Minsterley village. Viewing is recommended. In closer detail: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Living Room with lively Parquet Flooring, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Extensive Double Glazing, Double Garage, Oil Central Heating, Delightful Gardens with views to the distance.

£284,000 Region**COPTHORNE**

Beautifully presented Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow situated in an attractive location, interior viewing is recommended. Reception Vestibule, Front Facing Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Extensive Replacement Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Garage and Good Sized Gardens.

£259,995 Region**BELLE VUE**

Interior viewing is recommended of this attractive Detached Period Property occupying a convenient position on the fringe of the favoured Belle Vue area. The property also has a self contained One Bedroom Annex with a lovely good sized Mature Garden, Gas Fired Central Heating and Partial Double Glazing.

£310,000 Region**CHERRY ORCHARD**

With accommodation arranged over 3 levels, interior viewing is recommended of this delightful, improved Detached property. Reception Hall with Original Mission Style Flooring • Living Room • Dining Room • Breakfast Room • Re-Fitted Kitchen • Large Utility / Side Entrance • Ground Floor Wet Room with Natural Stone Tiling • Landing • Three Bedrooms • Family Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Attractive South Facing Rear Garden.

£249,999 Region**BERWICK GRANGE**

Interior viewing is recommended of this nicely positioned, extended Four Bedroom Detached Property with accommodation comprising: Reception Porch, Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Extended Rear Sitting Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Garage, Driveway and Gardens.

£285,000 Region**BOWBROOK**

Early interior viewing is recommended of this Three Bedroom Detached Property which benefits from having an attractive Rear Garden. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Living / Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Replacement Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Beautiful Rear Garden. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£219,999 Region**SHREWSBURY****Battlefield Road**

Beautifully presented modern Detached Property occupying a prominent position and benefits from a spacious, thoughtfully planned interior accommodation. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Living Room, Open Plan Dining Area / Family Room with adjacent Kitchen, Solar Granite Worktops, Conservatory, Three Good Sized Bedrooms - one with En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Garage, Private Gardens, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating. Interior viewing of the premises is highly recommended.

£229,999 region**OFF SUTTON ROAD**

Requiring Modernisation & Improvement
Requiring general modernisation and improvement, this cherished, spacious, Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow occupies a prominent corner position together with extensive Gardens. Sealed Unit Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating and Cavity Wall Insulation, Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Impressive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£225,000 Region**RADBROOK****Bracewell Drive**

Superior Spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Detached Family Residence, with benefits of Fitted Carpets, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Security Alarm System, Double Garage/Workshop, Ample standing space for guests cars. Delightful Gardens to fore and rear. Early inspection being highly recommended.

£285,000 Region**TOWN CENTRE****Mardol**

Occupying a prominent Town Centre Position this spacious, Second Floor Apartment offers generously proportioned accommodation. Ground Floor Reception with Staircase ascending to Second Floor, Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Gas Fired Central Heating, Viewing recommended.

£109,999 Region**CROSS HOUSES**

Convenient and delightfully located Two Bedroom First Floor Leasehold Apartment enjoying attractive outlooks and providing Fitted Carpets, Sealed Unit Glazing, Electric Heating, Delightful Living / Dining Room with views, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Extensive Attractive Communal Gardens, Allocated Car Parking Space, Early viewing highly recommended.

£109,950 Region**CASTLEFIELDS****New Park Road**

Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious and improved Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with a Garage, Double Width Driveway and Car Port. Reception Hall, Refitted Stylish Kitchen, Spacious Living / Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Recently Installed Gas Fired Central Heating, Replacement Double Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden. Viewing Essential.

£139,999 Region**BOMERE HEATH****Brook Road**

Interior Viewing is recommended of this attractive Two Bedroom Detached Property occupying a pleasant position and also benefiting from a Good Sized Mature Rear Garden. The Contemporary inspired accommodation comprises, Reception Lobby, Beautifully Fitted Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Replacement Sealed Unit Double Glazing. Interior Viewing is recommended.

£179,995 Region**BERWICK GRANGE****Ramsay Meadows**

Interior viewing is recommended of this attractive and well positioned Two Bedroom Modern Mid-Row Property, with accommodation comprising: Reception Lobby, Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing (Timber Framed), Attractive Gardens, Allocated Car Parking Space, Sought After Residential Area.

£139,995 Region

School Gardens
A unique opportunity to acquire this delightful and conveniently located First Floor Leasehold Apartment within in the town centre of Shrewsbury. Features include: Gas Fired Central Heating, Partial Sealed Unit Double Glazing. The Accommodation comprises: Ground Floor Communal Entrance, First Floor Landing, Entrance Hallway, Attractive Living Room with views over Shrewsbury Library and Gardens, Spacious Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Early viewing recommended.

£169,950 Region**BENBOW QUAY**

Occupying a delightful ground floor position, this Two Bedroom Leasehold Apartment also benefits from having a lovely river aspect to its front elevation - interior viewing is recommended. Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Inner Hallway, Bathroom, Rear Entrance Door to Lobby, Allocated Car Parking Space.

£169,500 Region**NEAR WEM****Newtown**

This spacious three bedroom mature property overlooks open countryside to its rear aspect. Viewing of the premises is recommended. The property comprises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage/Workshop with Rear Garden.

£167,500 Region**BATTLEFIELD ROAD**

Attractive and conveniently located Two Bedroom Detached Property with benefits of Sealed Unit Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating and Ample Standing Space for Guest Cars, Good sized Gardens, Entrance Hall, Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Early inspection recommended.

£164,950 Region**BAKEWELL CLOSE****With Annexe**

Providing versatile accommodation including an Annexe, this 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property occupies a pleasing Cul-de-sac position. Reception Hall, Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Ground Floor WC, Master Bedroom & En-Suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Generous Driveway with Parking Enclosed Garden.

£159,999 Region**BELLE VUE**

Interior viewing is recommended of this stylish and most spacious converted building. The property presents stylish interior accommodation which briefly comprises: Reception Vestibule, Open Plan Living Area comprising Living, Dining and Kitchen Areas, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom/Wet Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed unit Double Glazing, Burglar alarm system, vacant possession, no upward chain.

£149,950 Region**OFF SUTTON LANE**

Most attractive and conveniently located Two-Bedroom Bungalow, (located at the end of a terrace of three properties), Fitted Carpets, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Easily Maintained Gardens to front and rear. The accommodation comprises: Entrance Vestibule, Attractive Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Early viewing is recommended. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£144,950 Region**FRANKWELL**

Spacious and conveniently located Three Bedroom Terraced Property located within walking distance of Shrewsbury Town Centre. The Accommodation comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Gardens. Inspection recommended.

£135,000 Region**FORD**

Attractive and conveniently located Two Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage having benefits of Sealed Unit Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating and LPG Connection Point. Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Fitted Shower Room, Attractive Gardens to front and side, Sun Conservatory, Car Standing Space.

£135,000 Region**CREW GREEN**

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Offering attractive interior Accommodation, this Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Property provides Accommodation of which early viewing is recommended. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Front Facing Kitchen, Spacious Living / Dining Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with White Fittings, Electric Night Storage Heaters, Double Glazing with Timber Frames, Off Road Parking, Delightful Rear Garden.

£129,999 Region



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£359,950 Region

STANTON UPON HINE HEATH



Stanton Court
Occupying a delightful courtyard position, this Three bedroom Barn Conversion provides stylish accommodation of which early interior viewing is recommended. Living Room with Inglenook Style Fireplace, Contemporary Inspired Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Garden, Car Parking, Oil Fired Central Heating

Offers Over £199,999

BASCHURCH



Weston Road
Early interior viewing is recommended of this beautifully presented, improved Three Bedroom Country Cottage. The property also has a Garage and Additional Car Parking Area. Reception Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Living / Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Oil Fired Central Heating, Ground Floor Bathroom, Large Lawned Gardens with Substantial Log Cabin. No upward chain.

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ELLESMERE ROAD



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£199,000 Region

ROWTON



Rowton Castle
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£199,000 Region

GREENFIELDS



Greenfield Street
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£195,000 Region

SUTTON FARM



Garmston Road
Situating in this favoured residential area, this Dorset style property provides spacious detached Three Bedroom accommodation. The Ground Floor accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bedroom and Bathroom. First Floor comprises: Two Dormer style Bedrooms, Attractive front and rear gardens, Car Port & Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation, uPVC Soffits and Guttering, requiring some modernisation and improvement. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

Offers over £189,995

CHERRY ORCHARD



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£209,999 Region

LONGDEN ROAD



This charming Cottage, occupies a delightful position with a large garden. The property has extended ground floor accommodation and three small bedrooms to the first floor. Living / Dining Room - Breakfast Kitchen Study - Ground Floor Bathroom - 2/3 Bedrooms - Garage. Thoughtfully designed Long Rear Garden. Viewing recommended.

£189,999 Region

FORD



Quail Ridge
Attractive, improved Three Bedroom Property occupying a pleasing position overlooking open fields to the rear and also benefiting from an attractive good sized Garden. Early viewing is recommended. Reception Lobby, Bay Fronted Living Room, Contemporary Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom, Liquid Propane Gas Central Heating, Popular Location.

£179,995 Region

BELLE VUE



Moreton Crescent
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£295,000

Berrington Drive, Heath Farm, Shrewsbury. £159,950

- Three bedroom semi detached family house set in a large corner plot.
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- Large detached family home just a 5 mile drive from Shrewsbury Town
- The property offers a spacious entrance hall, attractive fitted kitchen, utility room, separate lounge and dining room, large conservatory, study and cloaks.
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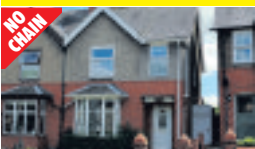
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- Garden Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
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- Study, Utility Room, 5 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Shower Room
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Drayton Gardens

- Extended 4 BED Semi Det House
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Breakfast Kitchen, Garden Room,
- CH, DG, Gardens & Parking

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St Michaels Gate

- An Attractive 2 bed terraced house,
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Sandy Bank

- Detached Three Bed House
- Two Reception, Dining Kitchen
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Windmill Meadow

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Copthorne Road

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Chamber stages special event for businesswomen

SHROPSHIRE Chamber of Commerce is hosting a special event this month dedicated to the successes of local business women.

The Chamber's Network of Women, which was launched six years ago, will be hosting an event to encourage female entrepreneurs from all sectors to meet and learn more about the successful businesses that exist in Shropshire.

The function, which will take place between 11am and 2pm on Tuesday at Ellesmere College, will also welcome inspirational speakers from around the county to talk about their business accomplishments, including Sylvia Parkin of SabRE (Support for Britain's Reservists and Employers) and Kelly Mansell of ABC HR.

Sylvia, who experienced active service and has spoken at previous events about her involvement in the armed services, will provide an overview of the role employer and employees can play. Human resources consultant, Kelly Mansell, will focus on employee/employer relations particularly in relation to the participation in voluntary duties. The event will finish with a buffet lunch.

Teresa Rowe, Events Manager at Shropshire Chamber of Commerce said: "Our previous Network of Women events have proved to be a huge success and I'd urge any women interested in setting up a business or wishing to expand their current client portfolio to attend the occasion, with two fantastic speakers lined up, it is well worth coming along."

It is open to members and non-members - contact 01952 208200 or enquiries@shropshire-chamber.co.uk

Children's group to hold special event

A BABY and toddler extravaganza which is expected to attract families from across the county will be held in Shrewsbury in September.

Members of the National Childbirth Trust (NCT) based in Shrewsbury, Oswestry and surrounding areas will host a Bumps, Babies, Toddlers and Beyond Fair at the Shrewsbury Club on Sundorne Road on September 9 from noon to 4pm.

The event will be a combined baby fair and family fun day with activity taster sessions for babies and toddlers, soft play, information sessions for parents and carers and parents-to-be, a bouncy castle, massages for expectant mums, a hog roast, afternoon teas and lots more.

The event will also be a chance for all expectant, new and experienced parents to find out more about a range of topics via a programme of free information sessions.

Topics are still to be finalised but are likely to include breast-feeding, weaning, exercise and nutrition during pregnancy

and beyond and first aid for babies and children.

Jo Lawson, of the Shrewsbury, Oswestry and surrounding areas branch of the NCT said: "The fair has been organised by the local branch volunteers and is intended to be a fun afternoon for all the family while also providing local families with information on the support available to parents and parents to be."

Facilities

"It will also help people find out more about the huge range of antenatal, baby and children's facilities and activities available in our area."

"Support from local groups and businesses has been overwhelming with many booking exhibition stands, offering their services and donating some fantastic prizes, worth hundreds of pounds, for the prize draw which will be drawn at the end of the afternoon."

Refreshments will be available with a hog roast and afternoon tea and cakes. Entry is free and open to all.

For more information or to get involved contact Helen Jones on 07917 794045.



From left, model Meghan Calderbank, Toni & Guy assistant Kirsty James, model Rhian Davies, assistant Becca Paulett, model Jessica Roberts and Toni & Guy stylist Kayleigh Roberts.

Picture: submitted

Stylish win for pair of hairdressers

TWO young Shrewsbury hairdressers have won their way through the national finals of a competition.

Kirsty James and Becca Paulett, who work at the Toni & Guy salon, beat off entrants from around 150 shops across the north of England to gain their places at the grand final of the 'assistant of the year' contest.

Kirsty, 20, of Shrewsbury, came top of the category for second year assistants and Becca, 18, of Bomere Heath, was runner up as a first year assistant.

They will be travelling to London on September 2 in an attempt to lift the national Toni & Guy title and their boss at the Castle Street salon Gavin Pulham wished them luck.

"They are really talented young hairdressers who deserve to do really well in the national event."

We wish them every success," he said.



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The Halifax's First-time Buyer Review reveals that the proportion of UK towns and cities which are affordable for first time buyers has risen to its highest level since 2002.

The report also shows it's now affordable for someone on average earnings to climb on the first rung of the property ladder in more than half (54 per cent), of local authority areas in the UK.

That's good news for today's aspiring home owners. Back in 2007 at the height of the housing boom it was only affordable in seven per cent of UK regions.

Halifax estimates there were 114,000 first time buyers in the first half of 2012, up by just over a third from the same period in 2011.

Julie Meikle, process manager from HomeBuy Agent, who says the report reflects the agency's experience.

Greener homes declared open

EIGHT new homes in Minsterley providing space for up to 38 residents have been officially opened.

The houses, at Park Meadow, are the second phase of development on the site.

There are five homes to rent, three giving families the chance to share ownership with the landlord.

The homes have been built through a partnership of South Shropshire Housing Association (SSHA), Shropshire Council and the Homes and Communities Agency. The homes were built by Shropshire Homes.

They are part of a development which now includes 22 homes, with the first phase completed in 2010.

Builders say the properties have been designed to be more sustainable and have solar thermal roof panels for water heating, rainwater harvesting tanks that store water for toilet flushing and washing machines and a storm water balancing pond, which collects surface water before pouring it back into the watercourse network.

The three properties made available for shared ownership allow buyers to share the investment with Shropshire Housing Group.

Paul Sutton, executive director for assets and development at Shropshire Housing Group, of which SSHA is a part, said: "This is the latest in a string of developments that are aimed at ensuring people are not priced out of the county's rural communities."

"We are focused on providing high quality homes with environmentally responsible features that equip them for the future and suit the needs of modern family life."

"Phase one of this development has proved very popular with its residents, so we're delighted to mark the official opening of the second phase, knowing that it will be equally well received by those who have moved in or will do so."

Howard Thorne, managing director of Shropshire Homes, said: "Shropshire Homes are very pleased to be working with South Shropshire Housing Association on the final phase of the development in Minsterley."



Barry Pattison, (left) Atlas Leisure Homes' sales director, with Salop Leisure's joint managing directors Dylan Roberts and Mark Bebb and the new Concept Lodge.

Model launch is a big success

ATLAS Leisure Homes' decision to hold the exclusive public launch of the company's new luxury Concept Lodge in Shrewsbury has paid immediate dividends.

Caravan dealership Salop Leisure, which hosted the launch, has secured 10 sales of the £50,000 lodge, an updated version of Atlas Leisure Homes' most popular model.

Customer demand has been so strong that Salop Leisure placed an order for the first 12 new Concepts made by Atlas. Three of the new models have gone to the recently extended five star Seven Oaks Holiday

Home Park at Coedway, near Shrewsbury. Salop Leisure's chairman Tony Bywater said: "A tremendous amount of market research has gone into the new Concept Lodge, even down to the price and we think it offers terrific value for money at £50,000."

"Most of the sales have been secured from existing owners who are upgrading their caravan holiday home at high quality parks in Mid Wales."

"We have been delighted to work closely with Atlas Leisure Homes on the successful campaign to launch the new model."

Warm up your house with grant

WHILE summer may only be making an occasional appearance, people in Shrewsbury are being advised to prepare for winter by making use of a Government grant scheme.

The Warm Front Scheme provides funding of up to £3,500 to homeowners and private tenants receiving certain income-related benefits, such as Pension Credit, to help them keep warm and save money on energy bills.

For those who don't qualify, free loft and cavity wall insulation is available for all residents through the Keep Shropshire Warm scheme.

Tim Baldwin, of Keep Shropshire Warm, said: "With all subsidies ending soon we are concerned that people will be busy enjoying the much needed sunshine and leave it to late to take advantage of these offers."

For more information, call (01743) 277123 or email info@keepshropshirewarm.org



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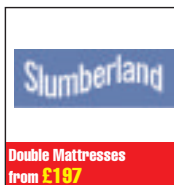


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FEATURE

Seeking a fitting tribute to the Rainbow Unit campaign



Lewis Pemble, from Gains Park, Shrewsbury at the start of building work on the Rainbow Unit in April 2003, thanks to money raised by the Lingen Davies appeal.



Bernard Lingen and Frank Davies pictured when their appeal launched in 1979.

IT was a cause close to the hearts of the people of Shropshire and Mid Wales, who stepped forward proffering pennies and pounds.

They leapt from bridges, cycled hundreds of miles, and staged rock concerts as part of the campaign to build The Rainbow Unit, the children's cancer care centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, which opened in 2004 using £800,000 raised 'brick by brick' by ordinary members of the public.

"One little boy even auctioned a marrow off and brought the money in a little bag to my husband in his office. Every penny counted and it all mounted up," says Pat Davies, the widow of Frank Davies, a founding member of the charity The Lingen Davies Cancer Relief Fund, which campaigned and helped pay for the unit.

Since 1979, the charity, then known as The Cobalt Unit Trust Fund, has been raising funds to provide new buildings and equipment for cancer patients.

However it is soon to be the end of an era for the Rainbow Unit which, in the last eight years, has cared for hundreds of children with cancer and their parents.

It is due to be closed in 2014 – ten years after it was opened – and replaced by a new children's cancer unit at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford under a planned £35 million shake-up of hospital services. However, it is hoped the legacy of the Rainbow Unit will continue in one form or another.

Looking back at the Lingen Davies campaign Pat says: "It was set up for children who suffered with cancer so they could have their relations staying with them, and provide them with all that they needed. This was to be their unit."

The campaign quickly gathered momentum. "Frank and I would travel all over, col-

by Ben Bentley

lecting donations. We went to boys' clubs, to pubs around the county and went down lanes we had never heard of.

"It was so wonderful. We would get back in the early hours of the morning. Frank and I and a bag of money, and I'd say 'can we go to bed now?' And he would say 'no, I've got to count the money ready to take to the bank first thing in the morning – we don't want to lose any interest!'"

Overjoyed

She adds: "A lot of people who did such a lot of hard work have gone now, but isn't it wonderful that such a lot of people did such a lot? The unit opened the year before my husband Frank died. He was overjoyed that it came into being."

Pat is clearly a passionate woman. As she recalls the efforts of the campaigners and people who helped build the unit, she runs a gamut of emotions, one moment laughing out loud, the next shedding a tear.

"I would like to thank them all," she says.

Talks are now under way to find a suitable legacy for the building. Several ideas have been mooted, including transforming it into a research centre or a charity shop. A statue costing £20,000 to celebrate the legacy of the Rainbow Unit when it closes is also under consideration.

A panel made up of children and parents who have benefited from the Rainbow Unit is being set up to discuss possible designs for the artwork.

But Pat would like to see the building used as a day centre, run by former nurses and volunteers, to provide sick children and their parents with a relaxing atmosphere – similar to a hospice.



Pat Davies looking back at the campaign to build the Rainbow Unit.

"I am very passionate about it. I was a nurse for a long time and the only thing I cared about was patients and their relatives.

"My idea is for a day centre, where children being cared for at home for cancer could come to the centre with their parents, and do things together – perhaps there would be a little garden.

"There would be no medical treatment here, it would be simply a place to go together to spend time together. It would be something specifically for them, away from medical treatment, where children could play and skip around – a special place to

reach out to children and parents." She adds: "People of Shropshire and Mid Wales gave money specifically for the care of children in that unit. I feel that a day centre would give something back to them too."

"It is no good people saying there will be a centre in Telford, that's not the point. I feel that the people who donated money for the Rainbow Unit did not donate it for a 'shop', which was one thing suggested, or for education. I am not against the new unit at Telford – I am sure that will be superb – but the money was donated for children with cancer."



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NEWS

Lock up when in garden warning

POLICE in Shropshire have warned residents to be vigilant while working in the garden.

The warning follows a sneak-in burglary at a home in Shrewsbury where three gold rings, a pottery money box and some garden vouchers were stolen.

It happened at a house in Foxglove Close during an afternoon while the occupant was working in the garden. The front door had been left insecure at the time.

The burglary was reported last week but is thought to have taken place several days earlier.

A West Mercia Police spokesperson said: "The incident highlights the need to ensure your home is secure while working outside."

"It's easy for a thief to sneak inside through an unlocked door while people are busy in the garden so do keep outside doors secure. Ground floor windows should also be shut at night."

The stolen items included a ring with an oval shaped ruby surrounded by diamonds worth £200, a mystic topaz triangular stone ring valued at £70 and a diamond stone ring in a gold bow worth £30.

Contact police on 101. Information can also be given to the Crimestoppers number on 0800 555 111.

One in four can't pinpoint where Shropshire is on map

AROUND one in four Britons does not know where Shropshire is on a map, new research has revealed.

Just over a quarter - 27 per cent - of people quizzed around the country in a tourism survey were unable to pinpoint Shropshire on a map. And the same number were also in the dark about the whereabouts of Ironbridge, despite it being a world heritage site.

And 11 per cent of the people interviewed thought Shropshire was in the East Midlands or Wales.

But Shropshire tourism bosses said they remained positive about the survey's results, which showed that 73 per cent of people could locate the county in the West Midlands.

Simon McCloy, chief executive of Shropshire Tourism, said: "The people who were surveyed were not the target market. We normally aim for a more mature visitor market, so the fact that around 70 per cent know where we are is a good thing."

"We have asked that question in surveys over the last 15 years and the result has been largely positive."

"If I was a geography teacher I would be concerned, but I am not concerned for Shropshire."

The online survey was carried out by specialist leisure and tourism company Arkenford Leisure on behalf of the Marches Local

by Chris Burn

Enterprise Partnership and Shropshire, Herefordshire and Telford and Wrekin Councils.

People were asked for their spontaneous thoughts about Herefordshire, Shropshire and Ironbridge.

Most people associated Shropshire with countryside, picture postcard views and the town of Shrewsbury. And they associated Ironbridge with its world-famous bridge, its museum and its history.

Around 70 per cent of the 1,500 people surveyed said they would consider Shropshire as a place to visit.

But they described Shropshire as an adult destination, and only 16 per cent saw the county as a good place for family trips.

However, Ironbridge fared better, with 34 per cent of people viewing it as a family destination.

Visiting local towns, villages, countryside and scenic areas were the top activities associated with Shropshire.

Samaritans welcome fellow volunteer



Fundraiser David Exley, far left, is welcomed by members of Shrewsbury Samaritans.

SHREWSBURY Samaritans welcomed fellow Samaritans volunteer, David Exley, to its branch.

Accompanied by Shrewsbury Volunteer Ed, David received a warm welcome from Shrewsbury volunteers with refreshments and drinks and then set off to Telford Samaritans branch.

David, a volunteer at Worthing, is hoping to raise £10,000 by riding his motorcycle from Worthing, calling at all 201 Samaritans branches in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

He started on July 2 and hopes to finish in Cardiff on Monday, covering more than 6,000 miles.

David said: "My younger brother

Tim took his own life 24 years ago and tragically in 2007 my son James also ended his life."

"I really hope that my challenge will mean that more people will be aware of the support Samaritans offers, that way, some good can come out of what has been a very difficult time for me and my family."

NEWS

in brief

Chance for young to get into music

CHILDREN up to 10 can spend the day working with professional musicians as they set off on the road to superstardom.

Children will write their own songs inspired by their favourite artists and musicians in a music making and song-writing workshop at The Hive Music and Media Centre, Belmont, in Shrewsbury, on Tuesday.

The event takes place at 10am to 3.30pm as children can compose original tracks in groups or on their own.

Booking is essential and the course costs £17.50. Call (01743) 234970.

Trust to serve up a magical treat

CHILDREN with magical imaginations will be in for a treat as Shropshire Wildlife Trust helps them find out what lives at the bottom of their gardens.

Elves and Fairies takes place at the trust's headquarters in Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, on Tuesday from noon to 1.30pm for children aged two to six. Tickets are £2.50. Call (01743) 284280.

Group to meet

OMEGA Meeting Point is holding its next support event on Tuesday. The meeting will take place at Omega Head Office, London House, Town Walls, in Shrewsbury, at 12.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Zafira Tourer tows the line for quality

First things first, I don't need a seven seater car and I don't need to be able to tow a decent weight... but if I did the Vauxhall Zafira Tourer would be up there among contenders.

This third-generation of the model hit our roads earlier this year and has continued its earlier success and built on it. Unlike some MPVs, it is full-size with plenty of space for seven, and also unlike other MPVs, it can actually tow a decent weight. In fact it was named

By Sharon Walters

this year's Best MPV at Practical Caravan magazine's Towcar Awards 2012.

The Practical Caravan awards, backed by What Car? magazine and The Camping and Caravanning Club, are based on a vigorous and thorough towcar assessment. Each car is tested by a panel of eight judges for its towing ability, buying and owning costs, drive quality when not towing and practicality.

"The Zafira Tourer really comes into its own

when towing," said awards judge Nigel Donnelly, Haymarket Outdoor Leisure Group's editor-in-chief – digital. "At the legal limit and beyond the Zafira Tourer is a relaxing car to tow with. With plenty of power and torque, the 2.0-litre engine pulled car and caravan from 30-60mph in 14.1 seconds. Braking showed the shortest stopping distance in this class. The Zafira Tourer offers strong performance, good stability and space for seven."

"We're delighted Zafira Tourer has won the Best MPV title at the Towcar Awards 2012," said Peter Hope, Vauxhall's marketing director. "The Towcar of the Year awards are an industry standard and by far the most prestigious event in the caravanning calendar."

And while I didn't test its towing capabilities the 2.0 litre version I drove certainly felt it had the capability to hitch up the 'van' for a summer holiday and leave you feeling pretty safe behind the wheel with the kids piled in the back.

Flexibility

But I did test some of Vauxhall's flexibility claims by trying out a number of the options Flex7 seating system. There are several including 'Lounge Seating' on key models. When you want seven up the two seats at the very back come up out of the floor and the middle bench seat is now a set of three separate seats which are also each capable of folding and splitting into any number of combinations. In addition the two outside seats slide backwards and inwards against the middle seat which folds to form two arm rests and gives plenty of space.

Only downside to seven up is the reduced boot space. But if you want to turn it into a load lugger put all the seats down to reveal 1,860 litres of space – more than enough for a trip to collect flat-pack from Ikea or clear the shed out and head for the tip.



A good view outside is guaranteed due to the Zafira's high-top windscreen



The Tourer was named best MPV at Practical Caravan's Towcar Awards

Staying on the inside materials are of a much better quality than the old model and the design means everyone gets a good view of outside from the light and airy cabin. This is made even better if you opt for a panoramic sunroof and the high-top windscreen

There's a choice of two petrol engines and three diesel. My car was the ecoflex with start/stop technology and I really could appreciate the difference in fuel consumption when chugging around town doing odd jobs and stopping off for shopping. Sitting at traffic lights

just when they change at one of my regular routes can take some minutes and when the engine switches off it can make all the difference on your monthly fuel bill.

Drive-wise it was comfortable and coped well with the potholes on the B roads on my way into work and it smoothly made its way along the M54.

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The Ford Focus's 1-litre engine produced plenty of umph on the open road



The heated front seats with red leather inserts come as an optional extra

Bumpers on Ford's doors are a delight

By Ian Donaldson

I THINK it was Ford that first thought of 'surprise and delight' to describe unexpected features on its cars, the sort of thing to produce a double take and a 'wow' in the showroom.

Well, the Focus that's just put 1,900 miles under its handsome alloys on holiday duty in France needed its doors opening to uncover a feature to de-stress

visits to a crowded supermarket car park.

For, as you open the doors (front or rear) a slither of soft black plastic emerges as if by magic and clamps itself gently over the vulnerable opened edge that's just about to clout the car parked alongside.

Honestly, it's better than watching the telly (type in Ford Door Edge Protector to see it on YouTube) and the best £50 you could spend on your new Focus. Surprise and delight!

But that's not the reason for this road test. Driven first some months ago, it made an impressive debut, featuring an amazing engine that does more with less than you'd ever expect.

It's tiny one-litre, three-cylinder

petrol unit ought not produce enough puff to excite a lawnmower, but defies expectations so comprehensively that people taking test drives are being won over in droves when they sample its 123bhp output.

What bothered me a bit after the shortish initial test drive was the 38mpg shown on the car's easily read trip computer.

The official average is better than 56mpg; no cars reach the mythic figure produced in the lab, but worse than 40mpg seemed a let-down.

Manage

Cue the loan of a £19,195 Focus for a flight to France and a decent mileage to see what this engineering marvel could manage in a longer term relationship.

We cruised the almost deserted autoroutes together with the speedo nailed to the 83mph legal maximum for hours on end. We enjoyed some spirited drives through lovely countryside and sweltered in jams as Paris set off for its annual summer holiday.

The result was exactly 40.0mpg. Neither a triumph nor a disaster but I'm sure a little restraint would have helped a bit – but not enough to approach the figure Ford is forced to quote by Euro legislation.

Take heart though that there's no road tax to pay in year one and a mere £30 annually thereafter, the car costs £850 less than an equivalent diesel in the Focus range and the fuel itself is a bit less expensive than the smelly stuff too.

If you enjoy driving there's a more compelling reason to pick the

Focus with the pint-sized powerplant; it's a joy to drive. Less weight over the front wheels (another bonus of building a tiny engine) makes it eager as a puppy scenting lunch to change direction when a corner appears.

So good is the Focus at producing smiles for its driver that you wonder why rivals don't try harder to copy the recipe.

The car looks good too in Zetec S guise, with added body styling bits giving it a sporting stance, helped by lowered suspension and, on the test car, £400 worth of larger alloy wheels.

French roads suited the firmer set up perfectly. Back in Britain our rougher surfaces brought out the added firmness, but not in an annoying way.

Inside, spending another £800 brings heated front seats with red leather inserts, power functions for the driver's seat and electric rear windows.

But it's the £50 for those door edge protectors that made my day.

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Soft-top superstar – the Mazda MX-5 came out top in What Car? magazine's reliability study

Much-loved Mazda MX-5 is a byword for reliability

In its annual reliability survey of more than 50,000 cars What Car? magazine has confirmed that the iconic Mazda MX-5 sportscar is the most reliable car in Britain.

Mazda MX-5 sportscars manufactured since 2005 recorded a failure rate of just four per cent – the lowest of all cars in the 2012 survey – compared to the next nearest open-top competitor at 15 per cent. With 96 per cent of these Mazda models being fault-free, the MX-5 also achieved an impressive Reliability Index (RI) score of just eight (the lower score, the better the car), while the national average score for individual models was 100. According to the survey, MX-5 owners also benefit from the lowest repair costs with an average repair bill of just £165.

The survey calculates a vehicle's Reliability Index (RI) from several factors – the number of times it fails, the cost of repair, the average time it spends off the road being repaired, its age and mileage.

"It's no surprise that the MX-5 scored so highly in the What Car? annual survey," said David Wilson-Green, After-sales Director, Mazda UK. "The Mazda MX-5 has won many awards over the years and regularly achieves excellent reviews in the national media for the pure drive-

ing enjoyment it provides and its distinctive good looks. Our Japanese brand is renowned for its engineering expertise and for its remarkably reliable models, which is one of the reasons we have so many loyal customers."

For more than 20 years the two-seater MX-5 has captured the hearts of motorists, earning its accolade as the 'world's best-selling two-seater sportscar'. Owners are often attracted to its stylish design and invigorating drive, but Mazda's reliability has played a major role in its longevity, something the What Car? Magazine survey endorses in the September edition.

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Funeral Service to be held at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Wednesday, August 22, at 1.45pm.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, will be divided between Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie Nurses, Hospice at Home (Severn Hospice) and The Handymen Services, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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A lovely Man who will be very dearly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 11am.

Family flowers only please but donations if wished to The British Heart Foundation.

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HOWELLS

Anne

nee Blore

Of The Falkland Islands, formerly of Shrewsbury. Died suddenly on July 24, 2012, aged 61 years. Anne will be sadly missed by her Husband Roger and Children Lorna, Melissa, Martin and Barbara.

Our heartfelt thanks to those of you who attended Anne's Funeral at Shrewsbury Crematorium.



KENNY

John Alan

Slipped quietly away at Otley House Nursing Home, on August 4, 2012, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's, aged 69 years.

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A loving Husband of Beth, treasured and well loved Dad to Mark and Barbara, Father-in-law to Ian and Debbie, doting Grandfather to Ryan, Jennifer and Sophie.

John will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

His spirit can now fly free.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Monday, August 20, 2012, at 2.30pm.

Black optional.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Otley House Nursing Home for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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LANGFORD

John Arthur

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Family flowers only please and any kind donations to Hope House, for which purpose there will be a donation box at Emstrey.

Black dress optional.

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LEWIS

Cyril Ewart

(Lez)

Warrant Officer R.A.F Retired.

Of Rowton Road, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving Family, on August 8, 2012, aged 83 years. A devoted Husband to Peggy and a much loved Dad to Martin and Jan. Father-in-law to Mary and Phil, a treasured Grandpa to Katrina and Sarah.

Lez will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 1pm.

Black optional.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Cancer Research UK for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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MILLER

Doris Mary

(Mary)

Of Whitmere Road, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully in The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on August 9, 2012, aged 85 years.

A devoted Wife of the late Norman.

Mary will be sadly missed by her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, August 23, 2012, at 10.15am.

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MOORE - HUGHES

Kieran

(Turtle)

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A special person died that day, who was loving and caring and gave joy to us all.

Funeral Service to take place at Shrewsbury Cemetery Chapel, Longden Road, Shrewsbury, on Friday, August 24, 2012, at 1.30pm, followed by Interment at Emstrey Cemetery, London Road.

Casual, smart dress with a touch of red, red carnations can be worn.

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OWEN

Rodney

(Rod)

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A loving Husband of Rita, treasured and well loved Dad of Kay, Kerri, Lee and Adele and their Husbands, devoted Grandad to Charley, Kirsty, Alex, John, Lucy and George, Step-Grandad to big Daniel and Sharon, special Grandad-Dod to little Daniel and baby Dominic.

Rod will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, August 23, 2012, at 3.15pm.

Black dress optional.

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SKIPP

Ursula Ilse

Of Grinshill, passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on August 7, 2012, aged 88 years.

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Ursula (Ulli) will be sadly missed by her loving Family and many Friends.

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TURNER

Joan Emily

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Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, August 23, 2012, at 2.30pm.

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TURNERY

Janet

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WATSON

Vera (V)

Formerly of Leek Street, Wem, passed away peacefully at Rivermeadows Nursing Home on August 7, 2012, aged 94 years. Beloved Wife of the late Norman, Stepmother to Valerie, much loved by Grandsons David and Andrew, sadly missed by Great-Grandchildren Sam, Ellie, Katie and Charlie.

V will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Wem Methodist Church, on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at 2.30pm, followed by Committal at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury at 4pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Roden Dog's Trust, for which purpose a donation plate will be provided at the Church.

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YOUNG

Edward Ronald (Ted)

Of Grantley Avenue, Kingswood Oak, Died in The Uplands at Oxon, aged 78 years, following a long illness fought with courage. Beloved Husband of Brenda and dear Father to Michael, Mark, Paul, Trish and Ade, Father-in-law to Shirley, Denise and Shirley and proud Grandfather of Jamie, Jessica, Tom, Sam, Josh, Mollie and Katie and Great-Grandfather of Harry, Loving Brother of Ken and Da, Joan, Jenny, Andy and Kath.

Ted served for 24 years in The R.A.O.C., attaining the rank of Captain.

He will be desperately missed by his extended Family and his many Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, August 17, in Emstrey Crematorium at 4.45pm.

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YOUNG

James Henry (Jim)

Formerly of Youngs Stores in Condover.

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Funeral Service to be held at St Andrew's and St Mary's Church, Condover, on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 2.15pm, followed by Cremation at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please but donations to be divided between the Severn Hospice at St Andrew's and St Mary's Church, Condover.

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Malcolm

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Acknowledgements

CLARKE

Mary Catherine

Dennis, Andrew and Mandy would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours and Cathy's Work Colleagues for the messages of sympathy and support on the sad loss of Cathy.

A special thanks go to The Staff at Ward 21, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Breidden Ward, Severn Hospice, who deliver such wonderful care.

Thank also to the many people who attended the Celebration of Cathy's life, led so compassionately by Simon Nightingale. The generous donations will be shared between Severn Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Finally to Stephen Carr and Colleagues at Frank Painters.

WILLIAMS

Sarah Eliza

Michael, Les, Rosemary, Graham and the Family of the late Sarah Williams wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives and Friends for the cards and other kind messages of condolence, love and support received at this sad time.

Thanks too for all those who attended the Memorial Service and for the kind donations which amounted to £600, divided between The Alzheimer's Society and The Cats Protection.

Special thanks to the Reverend Allan Toop for leading the Memorial Service and to Dawn Crowther, Jackie Owen and Julie Harrison for their readings, thanks also to Sue Williams, Megan Pugh and Jess Bell for their vegetable and floral tributes, to Helen Fischer for her special support, Julia Wilkes for making the sprigs of lavender and rosemary, to Steve Carr at Frank Painters for his kindness and care, finally, thanks to Doctor Adams and Pontesbury Surgery, The Immediate Care Team and Hospice at Home for their continued support and care.

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THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (BELLSTONE, SHREWSBURY) (EXPERIMENTAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2012
1. On 14 August 2012 the Shropshire Council made an order under Sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. When this Order comes into effect on 3 September 2012:
a) the restrictions set out in Schedule 1 to this notice shall be suspended for the duration of this order;
b) a Bus Bay (with waiting limited to no longer than necessary to allow passengers to board and alight) will be placed on the side of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice;
c) a loading Bay that is in operation Monday to Saturday between 8:00am and 6:30pm will be placed on the side of road specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice;
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3. This order will operate for a period of up to eighteen months, and the Council will be considering in due course whether its provisions should continue in force indefinitely.
4. A copy of the order, a relevant plan, and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the order, may be examined during normal office hours at the Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, and at The Guildhall, Franklly Quay, Shrewsbury. Alternatively they may be viewed at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic.
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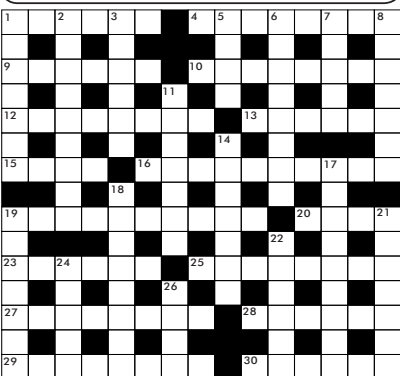
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- 2 To walk about as bliss (8)
- 3 It's any arrangement that makes good sense (6)
- 4 The patient does little to make such treatment effective (4,4)
- 5 Withdrawing, again losing interest (8)
- 6 Eagre to change a trend (6)
- 7 Fire an employee for drinking, perhaps (4)
- 8 Cheer pilot manoeuvring hoverscraft (10)
- 9 One all fluturer about Real Madrid (3,7)
- 10 50-amp bulb (4)
- 11 Anne is hopping mad (6)
- 12 Cite ways to develop Arctic wilderness (3,5)
- 13 Begin to explain what I did at the restaurant (8)
- 14 What the unsatisfied audience may shout (6)
- 15 This place will do well for the present (4,4)
- 16 Fly from a mixed double set (6)
- 1 Promises sure to be kept by a fool (7)
- 2 Continued, in one way, to be missed (9)
- 3 Coaches may turn to rust (6)
- 4 Sailor boy in his hammock (4)
- 5 Where one waits for Ena with a motor, perhaps (8)
- 6 Employed in practice (2,3)
- 7 Choose gold constituent (7)
- 8 Looking pale coming out of a cinema (7)
- 9 Can be converted into capital money (7)
- 10 Joy ride? (9)
- 11 Said and done in making a complaint (8)
- 12 Taking the offensive is a help in the boxing arena (7)
- 13 Quietly withdraw and go before the others (7)
- 14 Put out in West winds (6)
- 15 Music with the French missing the boat (5)
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Shrewsbury & District Senior Citizens League

Division one: Reman A 4 (R. Rodgers), SAHA A 2; Old Shrewsbury 7, Pontesbury B 1; Meole Brace B 2, Oswestry Church 6; Meole Brace B 4, Wem Albion A 2; Meole Brace F 1, Meole Brace A 7; Corbet 6, Hadnall 2.

Division Two: Teletop 7 (G. Jones 21-6), Llanyrhymch 1; Union 5, Dorington 3, Bilton A 5; Pontesbury D 3; Greenfields A 5, Bagley 3; Church Stretton A 7 (K. Willis 21-5), Llanyrhymch A 1; Meole Brace C 3, Oxon A 5.

Division Three: Wem US 2 (19:21), Minsterley 2 (A. Cox 21-3); Pontesbury E 8 (D. Bennett 21-4), Meole Brace E 6, Baschurch A 6, Greenfields A 6, Llanrhysa 6; Severnide D 2.

Division Four: Severnide E 1, Worthen/Brockton 7; SAHA B 8 (R. Rogers 21-2), Meole Brace D 4; Severnide F 2, Church Stretton B 6; Bayston Hill 8 (7:15), Preece 21-4, W. Watkins 21-3, Preston Brockhurst 1; Pontesbury C 7, Baschurch B 1.

Division One

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Pontesbury A	18	17	1	617
Meole Hall	18	15	3	498
Oswestry Church	20	15	4	421
Reman A	20	12	8	159
Old Shrewsbury	19	13	6	203
Corbet	20	10	10	28
Wem Albion A	20	8	11	99
SAHA A	20	8	11	171
Meole B	20	7	13	246
Hadnall A	20	6	14	228
Severnide B	20	7	12	208
Pontesbury B	20	5	14	216
Bayston Hill A	19	13	6	307
Meole F	20	5	15	349

Division Two

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Oxon A	20	14	5	387
Teletop	20	14	6	352
Church Stretton	20	15	4	470
Bagley	20	9	11	147
Dorington	20	11	9	26
Union	20	11	9	35
Pontesbury D	20	8	12	37
Greenfields A	20	9	11	29
Bilton A	19	8	10	157
Oxon B	18	7	10	86
Llanrhysa	20	7	13	154
Reman B	19	8	11	188
Meole C	20	7	13	311
Llanyrhymch	20	4	14	258

Division Three

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Bilton B	16	10	4	241
Baschurch A	17	11	6	139
Pontesbury E	18	9	9	115
Greenfields C	16	11	5	23
Prince of Wales	16	9	7	49
Liarshead A	16	7	9	64
Meole E	17	9	4	68
Wem Albion B	17	6	11	158
Severnide D	16	7	8	113
Hadnall B	17	11	6	24
Alcham A	14	6	7	21
Minsterley	15	5	12	219

Division Four

P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Bayston Hill B	18	17	1	506
SAHA B	17	13	3	477
Alcham B	17	9	8	101
Pontesbury C	18	9	9	108
Worthen & Brock	17	9	7	64
Church Stretton B	16	9	7	66
Preston Brockhurst	17	6	9	27
Severnide F	17	5	11	192
Meole D	16	6	10	175
Llanrhysa B	17	7	13	154
Severnide E	16	3	13	325
SAHA C	16	4	12	463

Tanners Claret Shropshire League

Division one: Battledie 12 (234), Bricklayers 2 (150); Teletop 12 (241), Prince Hotel 2 (183); Craven Arms 12 (238), Pontesbury 2 (155); Henbury 12 (238), Baschurch 12 (183); Castlefields 12 (241), Reman Sentinel (138); Burway 12 (247), George 2 (140).

Division Two: POWBC 11 (233), OSBC 3 (190); Elphinst & Castle 13 (244), Ifton 1 (121); Wem BC 2 (205), Whittington 6 (195); Reman Services 9 (231), Union 5 (197); Ford 13 (251), Craven Arms 12 (238).

Division Three: Meole Village 11 (238), Bromfield 3 (174); Hadnall 11 (228), Bilton 3 (178); Wem US 2 (202), Bayston Hill 2 (205); Frankwell 12 (234), Bagley 2 (180); Prince Social 8 (208), Bishops Castle 6 (196).

Division Four: Baschurch 11 (238), Weston Rhyn 11 (238), Minsterley 11 (238), St Julians 9 (227); Greenfields 11 (229), Sporting Teletop 3 (196).

Division One

P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Burway	17	14	0	707
Hadnall	18	14	0	565
Hadnall B	18	11	0	415
Pontesbury	17	8	10	495
Castlefields	19	10	0	415
George	16	10	0	411
Meole	16	10	0	411
Battledie	18	10	0	411
Craven Arms	18	7	0	314
Minsterley	17	8	0	314
Prince Hotel	17	6	0	314
Reman Sentinel	16	7	0	339
Bricklayers	16	6	0	466

Division Two

P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Ford	17	15	0	599
Elphinst & Castle	17	15	0	599
POWBC	17	9	0	488
Union	17	10	0	488
Wem BC	16	10	0	410
OSBC	16	10	0	410
Ifton	16	6	0	410
Craven Arms	14	7	0	314
Hadnall	15	5	0	314
Whittington	15	4	0	212
Oxon	15	2	0	59

Division Three

P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Church Club	16	11	0	586
Bayston Hill	15	9	0	547
Bishops Castle	15	9	0	547
Prince Social	17	9	0	547
Bilton	16	7	0	402
Hadnall	16	7	0	402
Greenfields	16	7	0	402
Meole Village	16	7	0	402
Preston Brockhurst	16	8	0	402
Hadnall	16	8	0	402
Bagley	16	8	0	402
Hadnall	16	8	0	402

Furrows Shropshire Premier League

Division One

P	MW	GW	Agg	Pts
Newport	18	13	144	664
Meole Brace	18	13	144	664
Chesford	18	13	121	276
Chesford Road	17	11	123	373
St Georges	17	11	115	279
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Bowring	18	9	108	26
Arton	18	9	99	147
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Wrock Wood	16	9	91	343
St Georges	18	3	70	734
Baylet	18	3	70	734

Meole seeking a favour from neighbours

MEOLE BRACE are in need of a helping hand from Shrewsbury neighbours Castlefields to keep them in the hunt for Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League title glory, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Meole, in second, sit 12 points behind Newport with both clubs having eight games left.

Mark Thomas's Meole will be chasing a big home win against bottom side Bylet tomorrow night while at the same time Newport face a tricky trip to Shrewsbury to take on a Castlefields side now up to third in the table and currently

in a rich vein of form. Meole will have their fingers firmly crossed that they can rack up a commanding victory over Bylet and will also hope Fields can win handsomely against Newport to narrow the gap and leave everything to play for.

Neither of the county town big guns played last Friday as Meole had a fixture concession against St Georges while it was the turn of **CASTLEFIELDS** to have a free week following the eve of season demise of Childs Errall.

But they were in action last mid-week with Meole toppling fellow high fliers **CHESTER ROAD** 9-5,

scraping the aggregate spoils by just a single chalk.

Richie Griffiths did his best to eat into Meole's advantage by beating home skipper Thomas 21-5 but the Shrewsbury side, helped by a 21-9 victory for Adrian Jennings over Les Markham, held on for an important result.

Chester Road's tough week on the road did not get any better for they were swiftly well beaten 12-2 (aggregate 97) at confident table-toppers Newport.

The Whitchurch men were forced to battle every inch of the way for their two wins on a testing

night with Andy Duckett and Mark Holland digging in to pip Kevin Keary and Sam Millward 21-0 respectively.

Fields ran out 9-5 (aggregate 54) midweek winners at lowly **WEM US** last midweek. Rich Goddard led the way with a 21-6 win over Ian Smith while next best for the Queen Street side were matching 21-9 triumphs for Dave Hoffman and Callum Wright.

Fred Bailey's 21-12 win over visiting captain Martin Codd was the highlight for a Wem side also beaten 48 hours later when they lost 9-5 (aggregate 70) at Bylet, the

only team below them in the table, with Bailey's 21-11 card again making him best winner for the north Shropshire side.

A 21-7 win for Pete Griffiths was as good as it got for **FORD** as they went down 10-4 (aggregate 44) at Wrockwardine Wood last time out while **ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON** lost 9-5 (aggregate 10) at Ifton despite impressive away wins for Paul Smith 21-7 and captain John Paddington 21-9.

FRIDAY'S FIXTURES: Archibald Worthington v Sir John Bayley, Wem US v Ifton, Meole Brace v Bylet, St Georges v Chester Road, Castlefields v Newport, Bowring v Wrockwardine Wood.

Higher grade of success for Nigel

TELEPOST'S Nigel Ferrington has reached a major milestone in the chess world by joining the exclusive '200 club' in the latest grading list, writes **PETE KITCHEN**.

The Teletop player will also be breathing a sigh of relief after a run of two draws and two defeats in his final four games of the season in Shropshire threatened to derail his hopes of reaching the 200 mark.

He is now one of just two Shropshire-based players graded over 200 after Newport's Thomas Pym, graded at 209 in January, dropped off the rating list after a period of inactivity.

Ferrington is not the only player with reason to celebrate after club-mate Philip Zabrocki saw his rating rise 12 points to an all-time personal high of 180.

Zabrocki scored 10/12 during the league season and was only denied an unbeaten record by defeats to Shrewsbury's Francis Best in the final match of the league season and a loss to Tiago Faustino of Church Stretton in the Cox Trophy.

Faustino has made a major impact since joining Church Stretton in January - and he has shot into the county's top 10 on the new grading list with a first published rating of 176.

He won nine and drew four of his 13 games in league and cup action but is now the club's number two player.

His team-mate Trevor Brotherton also saw his rating rise by nine points to 185.

Jamie Hopkins has cemented his place as Shrewsbury's top-ranked player after his rating rose four points to 181, and the club's B team captain Dan Lockett has seen his grade go up by 12 points to 147.

But a team captain David Everington has seen his grade drop 18 points to 158 after an inconsistent season.

Readers suffer cup heartache



The Chester Road side that were beaten by Newport in the final of the County Cup at Pontesbury. The Readers suffered a 215-193 defeat. Derek Wright was named man-of-the-match for The Readers following his 21-9 win over Mark Selley while Charlie Weaver matched that score on his last-ever appearance for the Whitchurch club. Pic: Mike Potter

BAYSTON HILL 6 (205): Wem US did enough to win the match by 15 with games shared. John Huxley took the homeoppers with 21-9 and the away went to Tom Stanhope 21-12. Last game on the green ended 21-20 in favour of the visitors' Russ Turner who came back from 19-10 down.

FRANKWELL 12 (234), **BAGLEY** 2 (180): This was a convincing win for Frankwell with a pair of sides from Ollie Ewels and Joe Jenkinson. Bagley's winning pair was Kevin Heath (21-10) and Bob Bishop (21-14).

BISHOPS CASTLE 6 (196): The Prince had a good start, going 3-1 up with Mickey Hughes 21-2 and Neil Lewis 21-8, although Bishops Castle's winner hammered his opponent 21-7. The Social took three more in the middle before the Castle

had a clean sweep at the back with Paul Wheeler best to six.

BICTON VILLAGE 13 (238), **NEW HANWOOD** 1 (187): The Village struck goal with an emphatic home win. Pat Oliver (21-9) and Pat Neale (21-10) were their best winners. Bill Longmore won 21-7 for New Hanwood.

WORTHEN & BROCKTON 4 (175), **ST OSWALDS** 10 (229): The Saints from Oswestry had a very good start with Glenys Jones winning 21-4, followed up with Roger Candlin 21-8 in the middle and Karl Adams 21-8 at the back. Colin Rigby's 21-11 was best for Worthen.

BASCHURCH 11 (238), **WESTON RHYN** 3 (201): Baschurch won the aggregate with a solid front and back four. Paul Davies (21-10) and Dave

Lea (21-12) their best. Young Ryan Bond's 21-10 was best for Weston Rhyn.

MONKMOOR 5 (185), **ST JULIANS** 9 (227): The Monk struggled at their new home although Pete Mackay found it to his liking, winning 21-8. Russ Brown and Peter Leigh were best for the Julians.

SPORTING TELEPOST 3 (192), **GREENFIELDS** 11 (225): The Sports started well with three winners, Robin Sprigg (21-9) the best. But Greenfields then won all the other games, Jo Wellard and Kevin Williams both 21-7.

OXON VILLAGE 9 (207), **AUDREY COX** 6 (196): Audrey Cox gave Minsterley a very good start, winning 21-6. Tina Armstrong provided girl power for the Villagers with a 21-4. Kevin Farr finished off with 21-5 for the Crown & Sceptre.

Pairs can book place in contest

ENTRIES limited to 32 pairs are invited for a bowls competition at the Prince of Wales Bowling Club in Shrewsbury on October.

The S and P Plumbing Heating Engineers mixed doubles competition will be staged at the Byner Street venue in Belle Vue on Sunday, October 14 (10am start). It's £8 to enter and a maximum of one home bowler is allowed per pair.

The winners will scoop £150 and the runners-up £75 with cash prizes also up for grabs for the quarter and semi-finalists.

To reserve a place, call Jenna Marshall on 07816-161697. Entry fees must be paid by October 7 and cheques should be made payable to Prince of Wales Hotel Bowling Club.

Home comforts for hosts on

HANWOOD 11 (228), **BURWAY** 3 (177): A comfortable win for Hanwood who were 4-0 and 7-1 up with Wayne Phillips and Ash Wellings 21-7, Carl Bowers added a 21-8 at the end. The Green Army's best were Kiah Roberts with 21-10 and Wayne Rogers who won 21-13.

BATTLEFIELD 12 (234), **BRICKLAYERS** 2 (150): A big win for the Lions who led 4-0 and 7-1 with Orlando Perry Gray 21-7 and Mick Rogers 21-6. Perry took the coppers 21-5 at the end while the Brick's best came at the end with Steve Wheeler 21-8.

CRAVEN ARMS 12 (238), **PONTESBURY** 2 (155): A big win for the Arms with Colin Blunt 21-5 and Lee Wilding 21-4 while the travelling Nags had C Luther 21-3 as best man.

TELEPOST 12 (241), **PRINCE HOTEL** 2 (193): Rich Addison took the coppers 21-9 for the



(165): Another huge win in this division, Dave Hyde just saving the brush for Corbet (21-20). For Ford Julie Pearce (21-6), Stan Connors (21-8) and Chris Kelly (21-9) all won well in the middle.

ELEPHANT & CASTLE 13 (244), **IFTON** 1 (121): Six single-figure winners for the second time in this division on a night for massive home wins. Best Elephants were Mal Wilde (21-5) and Ken Stuart (21-6). Mike Hughes saved the brush for Ifton (21-13).

REMAN SERVICES 11 (233), **REMAN SERVICES** 1 (170): The coppers were closer with only one single-figure winner but it was still another big home win for the Humpers. Dougie Edwards was the star at the back with 21-3. Reman also had a star at the back, Bob Chatham (21-8). This was a re-arranged game from July 13.

OSBC 3 (190): Slightly better from the away side - the old Shrews had three winners. The best was Matt Cooke (21-9). For the Humpers Cliff Dickinson led the way with a 21-6.

WEM BC 8 (205), **WHITTINGTON** 6 (195): Guy Tipton (21-2), Alan Walker (21-7) and Paul Ellison (21-9) were the only

homestays who enjoyed bowling on the "allotment". Mel Morris and the ever-reliable Aled Davies both won 21-10 for Whitchurch who will be well-placed with this result.

REMAN SERVICES 9 (231), **UNION** 5 (197): A solid home performance from the service engineers, Paul Binneresley playing well at the back to take the sweep 21-6. For the administrators Steve Morris took their coppers 21-13, also at the back.

MEOLE VILLAGE 11 (228), **BROMFIELD** 3 (174): J Maddox gave Meole a good start with 21-7 as they went 3-1 up. It was shared in the middle although Meole had another big card, this time from J Crundell (21-4). The hosts then took the last four games to seal the match points with G Balthav 21-9, T Partridge won 21-11 for Bromfield.

HADNALL 11 (228), **BICTON** 3 (178): Hadnall had a 50-chalk advantage at the end of this match as big wins from J Price (21-6), G Fitzpatrick (21-7) and E Garrett helped their cause. A Wilson was Bicton's best with 21-9.

WEM US 8 (220), from Stacey Wenger (21-8).

MEOLE C 5 (159), **MEOLE B** 7 (138): A friendly encounter saw the games shared but the visitors pinched the aggregate with the help of Derek Parry 21-5 and Tony Crundell 21-10 while the 'C' siders' best was Lucy Davies 21-7.

RESERVE DIVISION THREE **MONKMOOR** 4 (162), **FORD** B 8 (197): Ford's experienced side were too strong for the Monk with John Versey 21-8 and Martin Ryan 21-9 while the Monks' best was Lesley Middleton 21-14.

DORRINGTON 7 (164), **ST JULIANS** 5 (168): A very good contest which went to the wire as Dorington led 5-3 including Gordon Cooke 21-8 and Chris Breakell 21-9 but the Friars took the last two with Clive Jordan 21-6 and missed the aggregate by one chalk.

UNISON B 4 (160), **PONTESBURY** C 8 (184): Unison's best came from Chris Reynolds with 21-10 but the Nags put in a solid performance and the aggregate with the help of Derek Parry 21-5 and Tony Crundell 21-10 while the 'C' siders' best was Lucy Davies 21-7.

RESERVE DIVISION FOUR **NEW HANWOOD** 11 (202), **S T JULIANS** B 1 (140): Len Jones with

BICTON 8 (183), **BICTON VILLAGE** 4 (172): In the inter-cub clash it was a close affair with Bicton just winning by 11 chalks. Keith Marston was a 21-1 in the middle as 21-9 and Kevin Price bettered this at the back with 21-7. In between the Village rallied and had their own 21-7 winner in Williams.

OXON VILLAGE 11 (208), **POWBC** B 1 (118): A 90-chalk win for the Village with Ron Pilbury 21-5, Wayne Fuller 21-7, Alan Edwards and Brian Selley 21-8 and Phil Ashcroft 21-9. Sale winner for the POW was Geoff Tipton with 21-19.

MINSTERLEY 9 (186), **PRINCE SOCIAL** 3 (157): The Prince led the aggregate off the front with Andrew Austin and Neil Tooze both winning 21-11 but Minsterley took all four games in the middle. The back was shared with Kevin Farr taking the homeoppers with 21-8.

CASTLEFIELDS B 9 (185), **CRESCENT** B 3 (147): George Marston was a 21-1 in the middle as, Castlefields cruised to a comfortable home win. Crescent took a point at each stage with Simon Hepworth their top scorer with 21-10.

NEW HANWOOD 11 (202), **S T JULIANS** B 1 (140): Len Jones with

21-13 was the only winner for the visitors as New Hanwood won well. Heather Evans (21-6) and Mike Bennett (21-8) were the top pair for the hosts.

PONTESBURY D 8 (179), **ELEPHANT & CASTLE** 4 (144): Melya Bennett helped give Pontesbury D a good start with 21-7 and this was followed by Kath Farmer 21-3 and Sandra Evans 21-6 in the middle. The Castle's sweep was shared with Rich Leah and Graham Humphreys both winning 21-10.

SPORT

Massey and Fern master high-fliers

WROXETER II stalwarts Paul Massey and Tym Fern provided much of the inspiration as the Uppington men saw off reserve division one high-fliers **COUND II** by 90 runs.

Opener Massey hammered 62 and Adie Eley chipped in with 29 to boost the Wroxeter total to 177-9, despite some tidy bowling from Neil Marsh (3-44) and Gordon Wray (2-45).

Count then struggled with the bat as they were shot out for 87, with Fern (5-18) inflicting much of the damage with some assistance from Matt Smart (2-10).

FRANKTON II, the bottom side, held on for a losing draw at St Georges II.

Mark Tomley played well for 82 while there were also runs for Dave Powell (44) and Mark Lammie (35) as Frankton made a decent fist of their reply to close on 220-8.

Lammie (3-44) and Tomley (2-68) earlier plugged away as Gurjeet Saini's unbeaten 102 formed the backbone to St Georges' 252-7 declared.

WEM II had the worst of a draw against Ludlow II at the Kynaston Ground. Wem could only muster 157-9 in reply to Ludlow's 241-7.

Jones blast gives boost to Harcourt

HARCOURT remain handily placed for promotion in division four after some big hitting from Steve Jones propelled them to an eight-wicket thrashing of Overton.

Jones raced to 64 not out, upstaging Rick Jarrett (38 not out) in an unbroken partnership of 92 as Harcourt eased to 178-2.

Darren Evason (36) and Jim Swallow (21) also weighed in for Harcourt who had earlier dismissed Overton for 172.

Despite some missed catches, Harcourt were always on top with captain for the day Steve Owen snaring 4-30 and all-rounder Jarrett taking 4-33.

WHITCHURCH III had a day to forget as they were hammered by 224 runs at Calverhall.

Whitchurch were skittled for just 59 in response to 283-5 declared.

Buoyant Prees close in on title

PRES moved another significant step closer towards realising their division five title ambitions by completing a comfortable eight-wicket win over depleted **QUAYSIDE**.

The Shrewsbury side only raised nine men and were dismissed for 84 with Paul Harris, at No 7, the only man to offer any resistance with a spirited 33 not out.

Phil Richards took 4-9 from 11.1 overs and Peter Richards also played his part by claiming 2-16.

An unbeaten 37 from the consistent Kevin Batkin then paved the way for Prees to progress with few alarms to 85-2.

Basement boys **COTON HALL** were well beaten by 149 runs at Lilleshall III.

The north Shropshire side were skittled for 43 after Neil Whitfield earlier took 2-20 as Lilleshall totalled 192-7.

Haylett stars for leaders

CONDOVER remain the team to catch at the top of division two after a winning draw at **ISCOYD & FENNS BANK**.

Decent contributions from Charlie Haylett (51), Andrew Rigby (51) and Ewan Elliott (44) pushed the Condoval total up to 236-9.

It might have been even more had Tom Lea not bowled so well to claim 5-41.

All-rounder Haylett then completed a man of the match display by taking 4-24 and Jon Mansell grabbed 3-15 as Fenns, held together by Felix Shore (42) and Stuart Massingham (39), responded with 165-7.

ELLESMERE beat Tibberton by five wickets.

Alex Duncan claimed 3-17 as Tibberton were restricted to 158-4 before Ellesmere responded with 162-5, with leading contributions coming from Tom Wilkie (46),

Kieran Barry (33) and Tom Davies (25).

PONTESBURY'S Will Middleton enjoyed a successful return to his former club Bishop's Castle with his six-wicket haul setting up a 43-run win.

Middleton took an excellent 6-13 from eight overs as Castle collapsed from 40-0 to 70 all out.

Pontesbury also lost their way when they batted, plunging from 90-2 to 113 all out, but it proved to be enough.

ACTON REYNALD were pushed closer to the relegation trapdoor after losing heavily by 134 runs at Llanidloes.

Useful bowling from Steve Denton (2-4), Rich MacInnes-Manby (2-43) and Kev Harrison (2-59) pegged Llanidloes back to 212-7.

Reynald were found wanting with the bat, though, as they were bowled out for 78, Denton hitting a stubborn 35.

Shocker for league leaders as Reman form slump is halted

REMAN SERVICES are targeting a strong end to the season after turning the form book on its head to pull off a stunning seven-wicket win at Shropshire County Cricket League leaders Newport.

Reman had been nosediving down the premier division table but halted their slide into the bottom four in glorious fashion by skittling shell-shocked Newport for just 48.

Newport didn't quite know what hit them at Audley Avenue as they had no answer to fired-up Reman duo Shane Gwilt and Mal Serplet.

They were the only two bowlers the Shrewsbury club needed to use as Newport, having opted to bat first, were blown away inside 23 devastating overs.

Stalwart Gwilt snared 5-21 from a dozen telling overs and skipper Serplet, the popular Australian, did the rest by snaring 5-23 from the other end as Reman recaptured the form

which saw them romp to the title last season.

Opener Matthews Richards then batted sensibly for 18 not out as Reman eased to 49-3 despite current Shropshire man Mark Downes taking 3-21.

Now Serplet will be seeking more of the same from Reman and a charge up the table ahead of Saturday's Albert Road meeting with Ludlow.

News of Newport's heavy defeat was well received by high-flying **WEM** who must have feared they were in danger of losing ground in the title race after sliding to a shock 20-run defeat at Ludlow.

Leapfrogged

Wem, now determined to bounce straight back at home to Albrighton on Saturday, were dismissed for 164 after collapsing from 155-6.

Martyn Davies top-scored with 48 from 34 balls and Tim Hutchison hit 26 but much of the damage was inflicted by Louis Watkins who grabbed 5-41 for the hosts.

Ludlow earlier totalled 184-9 with the wickets shared between the consistent Danny Cohen (4-47), Hutchison (2-41) and Davies (2-47).

WROXETER leapfrogged **BOMERE HEATH** to move into the premier division's top six after completing a five-wicket away win over Ian Gillespie's side.

Opener Dave Langton struck a patient 68, a knock complemented by Gillespie (42), Sam Bloor (30) and Ryan Davies (22 not out) as Bomere posted 199-4.

Tom Welt's 2-53 made him the best Wroxeter bowler.

The Uppington men then

Allrounder Jones a big hit

REMAN SERVICES III continued their improved second half of the season form in division six with a four-wicket verdict over **ALBERBURY III** at Albert Road.

Greg Jones hit an unbeaten 65 and Jack Diaslo helped him see the job through with 38 not out as Reman progressed to 158-6. Steve Morris (3-46) and Sam Morris (2-40) were the pick of the Alberbury attack.

Diaslo (3-27) and Jones (3-53) were also star turns with the ball for Reman as Alberbury, for whom Sam Morris top-scored with 26, were bowled out for 157.

ISCOYD & FENNS BANK II went down by three wickets at promotion chasing **OSWESTRY IV**. James Nicholson hit 47 and Graeme Alexander made 22 as Fenns were removed for 111.

Mark Mottershead (2-28) and Jake

Chaplin (2-37) then tried in vain to prevent Oswestry from reaching 115-7.

PONTESBURY III won for just the second time this season, beating Llanidloes II by 89 runs.

Gareth Downes led the way with an entertaining 74 and Claire Pym provided some support with 22 as Pontesbury posted 165-8.

Liani were then sent back for just 76 as they struggled to get to grips with Tom Duddleston (4-9), Pym (3-39) and Iwan Morgan (2-9).

ELLESMERE II were gifted 20 points after bottom side **WHITCHURCH IV** conceded the scheduled fixture between the sides.

GROVE II also failed to raise a side as they conceded their match at Ludlow IV.



Wroxeter's Nick Bevan plays a late square cut during his side's weekend victory



Wroxeter's Ed Davies collects some more runs on his way to a top score of 70 as his side got the better of Bomere Heath with a five-wicket victory. Pictures: Richard Dawson

chased well to advance to 201-5 with 15 balls to spare. Ed Davies top-scored with 70 and skipper Nick Bevan made 34 before matching unbeaten knocks of 29 from Nathan Fern and Dave Street saw the job through.

Wayne Phillips (3-47) tried in vain to keep things tight for a Bomere side who

travel to Worfield on Saturday while next up for Wroxeter, who continue to flourish at a higher level with six wins from their last eight games, is a home clash against lowly **SHELTON**.

Still too close to the foot of the table for comfort, it's another big game for Shelton who were swept aside by

A five-wicket haul from captain Doug Reynolds was the highlight for **SHREWSBURY III** in their losing draw at home to Whittington.

Reynolds grabbed 5-45 from 16 overs while there were also wickets for Stephen Pym (2-13) and James Hulton-Harrap (2-45) as Whittington were removed for 180.

A defiant 33 from Mike Gerrard and 21 not out from Dave Williams guided Shrewsbury comfortably to the safety of 112-7.

Top-two finish in reach after run chase

ALBERBURY II remain in contention for a top-two finish in reserve division two following a three-wicket beating of Allscott II.

Alex Hughes took 3-30 while there were two victims each for Rob Owen and Preston Fletcher as Allscott were removed for 139.

Simon Lewis (45) and Jonathan Green (23) then sparked a successful chase as Alberbury advanced to 143-7.

Alex Bromley delivered a man of the match display to help **PONTESBURY II** overcome **SHELTON II** by 87 runs.

Bromley initially shone with the bat, hitting 66, a knock complemented by John Morris (30) and Andrew Jones (23) as Pontesbury amassed 171-7. Jim Cadwallader took 2-27.

Shelton then struggled with the bat with Toby Jones, who made 26, the only man into double figures as they were shot out for 84, with Anthony Gray (4-19) and Bromley (3-19) both instrumental in their demise.

BOMERE HEATH II went down by four wickets at leaders Wellington IV.

Paul Bolland (43 not out), Darren Nudds (32), Jamie Dean (26 not out) and Chris Scott (21) were the mainstays to Bomere's 149-6.

It didn't prove enough, though, as despite some joy with the ball for Ian Day (2-25) and Harry Bolland (2-66), Wellington hit back with 152-6.

FIXTURES

FBC Manby Bowldler Shropshire County Cricket League

SATURDAY

Premier Division: Quatt v Newport, Reman Services v Ludlow, St Georges v Much Wenlock, Wem v Albrighton, Worfield v Bomere Heath, Wroxeter v Shelton.

Division one: Alberbury v Welshpool, Brosely v Frankton, Knockin & Kinmerley v Cound, Market Drayton v Forton, Montgomery v Madeley, Newtown v Allscott.

Division two: Acton Reynald v Ellesmere, Condoval v Willey, Corvedale v Llanidloes, Pontesbury v Lilleshall, Tibberton v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank, Wellington III v Bishops Clee.

Division three: Beacon v Wheatley Aston, Chelmarsh v Trysull & Seisdon, Church Stretton v Grove, St Georges III v Cae Glas, Whittington v Shifnal III.

Division four: Hinstock v Bridgnorth III, Hodnet v Harcourt, Newport III v Wem II, Overton-on-Dee v Church Aston, Whitchurch III v Guilsfield.

Division five: Coton Hall v Bomere Heath III, Hales v Worfield III, Harpers v Quayside, Ludlow III v Knockin & Kinmerley III, Prees v Lilleshall III.

Division six: Allscott III v Madeley III, Calverhall II v Whitchurch IV, Ellesmere II v Oswestry IV, Grove v Reman Services III, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II v Whittington II, Llanidloes II v Ludlow IV, Quatt III v St Georges IV.

Reserve division one: Cound II v Worfield II, Frankton II v Wroxeter II, Lilleshall II v St Georges II, Ludlow II v Reman Services II, Madeley II v Wem II, Newport II v Quatt II.

Reserve division two: Albrighton II v Montgomery II, Allscott II v Newtown II, Bomere Heath II v Knockin & Kinmerley II, Much Wenlock II v Pontesbury II, Shelton v Wellington IV, Welshpool v Alberbury II.

Reserve Division three: Beacon II v Acton Reynald II, Bishops Castle II v Brosely II, Cae Glas II v Corvedale II, Forton II v Market Drayton II, Shifnal IV v Tibberton II, Willey II v Condoval II.

SUNDAY

Division three: Oswestry III v Shrewsbury III.

Division four: Frankton III v Calverhall.

Division five: Alberbury III v Pontesbury III, Shifnal V v Wellington V.

SPORT

CRICKET TABLES

Shropshire County League

PREMIER DIVISION					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Quatt	17	8	1	2	6 230
Wern	17	6	4	4	3 216
Newport	17	8	1	2	6 213
St Georges	17	6	1	3	7 192
Albrighton	17	6	2	4	3 190
Wroxeter & Upp	17	6	1	6	4 170
Ludlow & SS	17	4	4	5	4 168
Bomere Heath	17	4	0	5	3 158
Reman Services	17	2	6	3	6 153
Shelfton	17	2	3	7	5 118
Worfield	17	2	2	9	4 114
Much Wenlock	17	2	1	5	9 106

DIVISION 1					
Aliscott	17	10	2	2	3 266
Frankton	17	8	3	3	5 207
Cound	17	7	2	4	4 205
Madeley	17	6	0	3	8 200
Welshpool	17	6	2	4	5 197
Newtown	17	5	3	4	5 191
Brosley	17	4	1	8	3 164
Forton	17	3	1	7	6 150
Alberbury	17	3	2	5	7 138
Montgomery	17	4	1	8	4 134
Market Drayton	17	4	2	8	3 133
Knockin & Kinn	17	2	1	9	5 115

DIVISION 2					
Condover	17	10	2	1	4 282
Lilleshall	17	9	2	2	6 263
Pontesbury	17	8	1	4	4 247
Wellington III	17	8	0	3	6 230
Corvedale	17	7	1	5	5 206
Bishops Castle	17	5	3	5	5 171
Ellesmere	17	4	0	5	8 166
Tibberton	17	5	2	8	2 166
Liandloes	17	4	0	6	7 128
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	17	1	5	4	7 121
Willey	17	0	3	6	8 89
Acton Reynald	17	0	1	11	5 64

DIVISION 3					
Grove	17	9	4	3	1 273
Whittington	17	4	5	3	4 225
Beacon	17	7	1	5	3 216
Wheaton Aston	17	5	3	3	6 193
Oswestry III	17	5	2	4	6 190
Cae Glas	17	3	4	2	7 175
St Georges III	17	2	4	3	7 175
Shifnal III	16	4	2	5	5 161
Shrewsbury III	17	3	5	5	4 144
Chelmarsh	16	3	1	2	8 114
Church Stretton	17	2	4	4	6 109
Trysull & Seeson	17	1	1	12	3 56

DIVISION 4					
Calverhall	17	8	2	0	7 256
Harcourt	17	5	5	1	5 224
Church Aston	17	5	4	2	6 205
Wern III	17	4	4	3	6 195
Newport III	17	3	5	3	6 172
Gulfside	17	3	5	3	5 170
Overtown-on-Dee	17	3	5	3	4 164
Whitchurch III	17	2	5	6	4 155
Bridgnorth III	17	2	3	8	3 123
Hodner & Peglow	17	1	5	6	7 120
Frankton III	17	1	6	3	6 114
Hinckley	17	0	5	6	5 110

DIVISION 5					
Press	16	9	0	5	2 240
Ludlow & SS III	15	7	1	5	2 205
Bomere Heath III	15	5	0	5	2 172
Hales	15	5	2	5	2 172
Quayside	15	5	1	2	7 155
Worfield III	16	5	2	5	4 155
Lilleshall III	15	4	2	5	4 150
Knockin & Kinn III	15	3	4	5	3 150
Harpers	15	4	0	7	4 134
Welshpool III	16	1	2	5	7 92
Cotton Hall	16	0	1	10	5 67

DIVISION 6					
Wellington V	17	7	2	1	6 249
Oswestry IV	17	6	3	2	5 241
Ellesmere II	17	6	2	1	6 219
Madeley II	17	5	4	4	4 219
Grove II	17	7	4	4	4 205
Iscoyd & FB II	17	6	3	3	5 200
St Georges IV	17	6	1	3	7 193
Ludlow & SS IV	17	5	3	5	5 189
Shifnal V	17	3	3	2	7 179
Alberbury III	17	3	2	5	6 165
Reman Serv II	17	3	5	4	4 144
Pontesbury II	17	2	6	1	6 132
Whittington II	17	2	3	6	3 127
Calverhall II	17	2	1	4	7 120
Aliscott II	17	2	3	5	6 115
Liandloes II	17	0	1	4	6 100
Quatt II	17	1	6	2	6 88
Whitchurch IV	17	0	7	5	5 52

RESERVE DIVISION 1					
Newport II	17	11	1	0	5 289
Wern II	17	7	4	3	3 241
Quatt I	17	6	1	5	5 180
St Georges II	17	6	1	7	3 179
Ludlow & SS II	17	5	2	5	5 179
Cound II	17	5	2	4	6 175
Wroxeter & Upp II	17	4	2	4	7 159
Worfield II	17	4	2	7	4 158
Lilleshall II	16	4	2	4	6 127
Reman Services II	17	3	4	5	5 122
Madeley II	17	1	1	4	11 95
Frankton II	16	1	2	9	4 77

RESERVE DIVISION 2					
Wellington IV	17	9	0	4	4 239
Welshpool II	16	9	0	2	5 236
Alberbury II	16	8	1	2	5 225
Pontesbury I	16	7	0	4	5 181
Albrighton I	16	5	1	5	5 173
Montgomery II	17	5	1	5	6 170
Aliscott I	17	3	3	7	3 155
Bomere Heath I	17	4	0	3	10 142
Shelfton II	17	2	2	6	7 127
Knockin & Kinn II	15	2	1	6	5 114
Newtown II	14	2	0	6	6 99
Much Wenlock II	16	0	1	6	9 61

RESERVE DIVISION 3					
Condover II	17	7	4	1	4 252
Market Drayton II	17	8	0	4	5 223
Willey II	17	7	3	2	5 215
Forton II	17	4	3	3	6 198
Beacon II	16	5	3	2	6 192
Tibberton II	17	5	3	3	3 182
Cae Glas II	17	3	3	3	7 169
Bishops Castle II	17	3	2	6	6 153
Shifnal IV	17	1	2	4	9 133
Corvedale II	17	1	1	8	7 109
Acton Reynald II	17	3	2	5	5 101
Brosley II	16	1	0	7	7 73

Birmingham League					
PREMIER DIVISION - TOP 7					
	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl Pts
Walsall	16	1	8	2	5 221
Himley	16	2	3	17	24 200
Berkswell	16	4	7	11	200
Wolverhampton	16	2	3	12	13 180
Brookhampton	16	4	0	12	22 180
Shrewsbury	16	3	3	17	28 173
Kidderminster Vic	16	2	2	15	18 168

Duo's success is not enough

HALF-centuries from Chris Sheperd and Jon Anders were not enough to prevent SHREWSBURY II from going down by six wickets at Knowle & Dorridge II.

Shrewsbury, who travel to fellow top-four side Walmley II on Saturday, rattled up 179-9 with Sheperd hitting 79 and Anders an unbeaten 55.

Tom Ellis then took 2-49 as the hosts responded with 180-4.



Shrewsbury celebrate their Salop Leisure Twenty20 final victory over Shifnal.

County call gives Leach a lift as he sparkles in starring role

JOE LEACH, fresh from a County Championship debut for Worcestershire, cracked a sparkling 95 as Shrewsbury maintained their much-improved form in the Birmingham League's premier division with a winning draw at home to Knowle & Dorridge.

All-rounder Leach, having impressed for the Pears against the South African tourists recently, looked set to miss the match after being called into the Worcestershire side for the four-day clash against Warwickshire at Edgbaston.

But after the New Road men were beaten inside three days, Leach was happy to head to London Road and play a starring role as Shrewsbury gained 16 points against K&D.

It proved to be a family affair for Joe's younger brother Stephen, also on the staff at Worcestershire, joined him in a blistering 128-run stand for the third wicket as Shrewsbury, stuck in, totalled a competitive 223-5.

After openers Ryan Bishop (27) and skipper Ed Foster (16) headed back to the pavilion, the Leach boys went into overdrive.

Joe led the way with an exciting 95 and Stephen provided sound support with 59.

"They both made a big contribution," said captain Foster. "They both batted perfectly."

"It's given Joe a bit of confidence making the breakthrough with Worcestershire and playing against better quality bowlers."

The visitors looked in the mood to make a game of it when openers David Hemp, the former Glamorgan and Warwickshire star, and David Smith started the reply brightly by putting on 93.

But once they were out, Hemp for 52 and Smith for 51, they lost their way and collapsed to 126-7 before settling for a losing draw as they closed on 166-7.

Spinners Elliot Green (3-19) and Alex Blofield (3-51) both produced eye-catching spells with the ball for the county towners who remain sixth in the table ahead of Saturday's big home clash against third-placed Himley.

Skipper Foster added: "It was a similar game to the one at Wolverhampton a week earlier when we also picked up the lion's share of the points."

"Having been asked to bat first, I would certainly have taken it."

Shrewsbury's Steve Leach sweeps the Knowle & Dorridge bowling for four as his side secured a winning draw

Best foot forward - Shrewsbury's Ryan Bishop cover drives for four runs during the weekend clash.

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Shrewsbury a big hit

SHREWSBURY all-rounder Steve Barnard led the way with bat and ball as the county towners became reacquainted with the Salop Leisure Twenty20 KO Trophy, writes STUART DUNN.

Shrewsbury have dominated the competition since it was introduced but lost out last year when Bridgnorth were crowned champions.

"It was nice to win it again," said Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster, who collected the trophy from Salop Leisure chairman Tony Bywater. "Our Twenty20 cricket has not been great the last few years and we had a pretty inexperienced side out so it was a good effort and a real team performance."

Shrewsbury batted first in the final with Barnard (39) and Rob Foster (33) leading the way as they totalled 135-6 from their 20 overs.

Barnard then took 2-37 as Shifnal, from whom Tom Friend struck 31, fell short in their chase to close on 125-6.

Shrewsbury earlier made light work of toppling holders Bridgnorth in the last four.

Charlie Farquhar (3-15), Dan Bowen (3-39) and Tom Ellis (2-15) teamed up to dismiss Bridgnorth for 131.

Such a chase proved easy pickings with captain Foster carrying his bat for an unbeaten 60 off 48 balls as he put on 77 for the first wicket with Ryan Bishop (39) before getting the job done with some assistance from Barnard (28 not out).

The other semi was equally straightforward with Whitchurch's disappointing season continuing as they went down by seven wickets to Shifnal.

Matt McIntosh (30) and Luke Tinsley (27) pushed the Whitchurch total up to a below par 100-5, with Shifnal cruising to 101-3 despite some joy with the ball for Elliot Bowen (2-34).

Oliver is back on familiar territory

IN-FORM Shropshire batsman Richard Oliver has vowed to do all he can to give the county the best possible chance of ending their long wait for a Minor Counties Championship triumph.

Oliver struck the joint second highest score by a Shropshire player when he hit a dazzling 175 to set up victory in the county's last match against Wales at Oswestry last week.

Gary Fellows, who hammered 182 against Wales in 2005, is the only man to have compiled a higher score in the Championship for Shropshire.

Now Oliver, the 22-year-old opening batsman, is keen to exploit his knowledge of Whitchurch's Heath Road ground when he returns to his former club for Shropshire's final Western Division match of the season against Devon which gets under way on Sunday.

Oliver, from Woore, has fond memories of his time playing for Whitchurch which ended when he opted to take up a new challenge by joining his former county team-mates Chris Murtagh and Neil Saker at Surrey club Reigate Priory for this season.

"I always look forward to going back to Whitchurch," said Oliver. "The old saying is you don't know what you've lost until it's gone and batting at Whitchurch is so much different to anywhere else."

Contention

"It's a glorious place to bat and it's a good venue for cricket. I've got some good friends at Whitchurch and it will be great to go back."

The stakes could not be higher for Oliver's first return to Whitchurch since leaving the club with Shropshire still in contention for their first Championship triumph since 1973.

They are currently 10 points behind leaders Wiltshire while Oxfordshire, who take on the table-toppers in their final game, and Cornwall, who sign off against Wales, are also dreaming of title glory.

Oliver said: "We've never been too presumptuous about our chances even when we were top because we knew it was a long season."

"We've got as good a chance as anyone else and the fact Oxfordshire are playing Wiltshire with a lot riding on that game will help us out."

"Our record at Whitchurch is pretty good so we're all looking forward to it."

Oliver admits he would love to make another sparkling contribution after cracking a brilliant 175 against Wales last time out.

"I was so disappointed when I got out," he said. "Myself and Ed Foster as openers set our standards really high. I got a double hundred for Whitchurch last season and I was really driven to do the same again."

"I hadn't batted for three weeks and I was telling everyone I was champing at the bit. The groundsman at Oswestry did a superb job to get cricket on for the three days after the rain."

Oliver added he was pleased to have made the move to Reigate Priory and that helping Shropshire to win the title would crown his year perfectly.

The match at Whitchurch on Sunday starts at 11am with free admission on each of the three days.



Shrewsbury's Joe Leach leg glances for more runs on his way to an impressive 95 for his side in their winning draw at home to Knowle & Dorridge. Pictures: Richard Dawson



Up in arms - Knowle & Dorridge think they have a wicket but Shrewsbury's Steve Leach survives the appeal as his side recorded a winning draw at London Road.

Denton leads the way in revival

ACTON REYNALD II maintained their welcome revival at the foot of reserve division three with a 76-run victory at home to Cae Glas II.

Martin Denton led the way with 62 while there were also contributions from Adrian Hudson (45), Paul Evans (27) and Mark Bevan (20 not out) as Reynald racked up 194-7.

Cae Glas, in reply, were removed for 118 with the wickets for the Grinshill side shared between Hudson (3-

21), Bevan (2-17) and Steve France (2-20).

CONDOVER II, the leaders, saw off Shifnal IV by eight wickets.

Dave Pugh claimed 2-19 as Shifnal posted 166-4, a total which proved easy pickings

SPORT

Villagers must wait for chance

THE wait goes on for Hanwood United to get an opening day defeat out of their system in the West Midland League first division.

Without a game last weekend, it's the same story for the frustrated villagers this Saturday after Stone Old Alleynians, whom they were due to face, withdrew from the league.

Hanwood will have gone three weeks without a match by the time they play again, a Shropshire derby at Bridgnorth Town Reserves on August 25.

HANWOOD UNITED RESERVES tendered their resignation from the newly-formed Mercian Regional Football League on the eve of the season, much to the regret of league officials.

Hanwood were long-term members of the Shropshire County League but will not be gracing the new set-up.

Mercian League chairman Norman Pryce said: "Despite efforts to give the club a period of grace to regroup, they have been unable to do so and as a club are devastated to have to resign after so many years."

Cup cash woe for Rangers

ELLESMERE RANGERS saw their hopes of receiving a financial boost from making progress in the FA Cup dashed with a disappointing 4-0 defeat at home to Coventry Sphinx in the extra preliminary round.

Midland Alliance rivals Coventry proved too strong for Rangers as they scored twice in each half.

Tundy Adajabe broke the deadlock in the 16th minute and then Jack Taylor doubled the advantage.

It got worse for Richard Brown's Ellesmere in the second half with Ricky Cutting and a second goal of the afternoon from Taylor completing the scoring.

Rangers will hope for better at home to Causeway United in the Alliance on Saturday before a tough trip to Tipton Town.

Changes at top

WHITCHURCH ALPORT have appointed last season's reserve team managers in charge of first team affairs after long-serving Andy Allmark stood down.

Steve MacLean is the new boss with Steve Burchell his assistant.

Plea goes to bowlers

SHREWSBURY Indoor Bowls Club are looking for teams to enter the Winter League season which starts in early October.

Chairman David Farmer said he was puzzled given there are around 10,000 registered bowlers in Shropshire that many fail to enter winter competitions.

He said: "We have a healthy membership but could do with more teams to enter the leagues."

The club hold more free bowling taster sessions on September 21, 22 and 23, starting at 10am each day.

It is also hoped to have social evenings every Tuesday night starting in November.

The club AGM is at Shrewsbury Sports Village on September 14 (7pm).

Ashley set to get the Jersey (and gloves)

SHAWBURY UNITED could hand a debut to goalkeeper Nick Ashley, a Jersey international, in Saturday's West Midland League premier division trip to Malvern Town, *writes* **STUART DUNN**.

Ashley is available for the first time since his close season switch from Whitchurch Alport and is in contention to feature between the posts as Shawbury bid to bounce back from last weekend's FA Cup exit.

Shawbury had been due to host county rivals Wellington Amateurs

in a league game last night but it was called off owing to maintenance work at the Butler Sports Club Ground.

Shawbury manager Dave Richards stressed how pleased he was to have landed 21-year-old Ashley and insisted he could only help make the squad stronger.

"I saw him play three times for Alport last season and he was outstanding," said Richards.

"He was commanding and had real authority."

"Some of the saves he pulled off

when we played them in the County Cup were world class."

Richards added he was disappointed his first match in charge in the FA Cup ended in defeat at Shawbury lost 4-2 at home to Midland Alliance Westfields in last weekend's extra preliminary round tie.

"I was gutted to go out of the competition and so was everyone else in the changing room," he said.

"Westfields were a point off winning the division above us last season and their manager told me he has strengthened over the summer."

Players back after wedding

WEM TOWN face two games inside three days as they look to pick up their first points of the season in the West Midlands League division one.

Wem travel to Pannocroft tonight in a match which was called off at the north Shropshire club's request last weekend as several players were guests at a wedding in Scotland.

Wem then host Shenstone Pathfinders on Saturday (3pm).

Skipper hopeful of swift return

UPBEAT skipper Simon Evitts has warmly welcomed the return of several former players to the Shrewsbury Rugby Club fold ahead of the start of an eagerly awaited season, *writes* **STUART DUNN**.

Stung by last season's miserable relegation campaign, Shrewsbury have been busy assembling a stronger squad to improve their chances of bouncing straight back up to Midlands Two West (North) this time around.

The list of returning players is headed by Richard Hooper, who has been named vice-captain to Evitts, after three years away at Bristol University, while several other players have opted to return to the Sundorne Castle club for the new campaign.

Evitts said: "Will Jones, who took a break last year to do military training, has come back and so has JJ Lowrie Hertz who didn't play last year after becoming a father."

Sharper

"Tim Andrews has returned after a long injury and Bobby Darbyshire is back after getting a new job which will allow him to play this year."

Evitts stressed Shrewsbury are now looking fitter and sharper thanks to the work of the club's new fitness coach Chris Brayne.

He added: "We started back in June when we did four weeks of work in the Quarry with Chris."

"He has been involved in the club previously as a player and has done some work as a coach."

"This is my first experience of working with him and I'm really impressed with everything he brings to his sessions and how well he has got all the lads working and wanting to train."

"We have been averaging around 20 players a training session which has included old faces, young faces, new faces and returning players."

Shrewsbury's next pre-season friendly is at home to Welshpool this coming Tuesday night (7.30pm) as they continue to prepare for their opening league match against Eccleshall at Sundorne Castle on September 8.

The friendly at higher division Birkenhead Park last weekend was called off.

Haughmond's proud run is finally ended by pacesetters

IT HAD to happen sometime and Haughmond finally saw their long unbeaten record in league matches stretching back 16 months brought to an end by a home reversal at the hands of early pacesetters Wryley.

Haughmond, who have climbed into the West Midland League first division on the back of successive promotions, had not lost a league match since April 2011.

Their last defeat was a 2-0 reversal at home to Ludlow Town in the Shropshire County League, with Haughmond crowned unbeaten West Midland League second division champions last term.

Joint manager Mark Jenks admitted it was a disappointment to see that proud long



FOOTBALL
by Stuart Dunn

Stretton start season brightly

CHURCH STRETTON kicked off life in the newly-formed Mercian Regional Football League on a winning note by beating **WHITCHURCH ALPORT** 2-0 in the premier division.

Goals from Max Jarrold and Ross Ramuite sealed the points for Stretton.

But there was a nightmare start for **ELLESMERE RANGERS RESERVES** as they were beaten 11-2 at AFC Ludlow, with much of the damage inflicted by four-goal Nathan Hodge.

The most eye-catching result in division one saw **PREES** beat **SHAWBURY UNITED RESERVES** 5-1.

HOPESGATE UNITED were sunk by a Scott Bright hat-trick as they were swept aside 3-1 at home by Oswestry Lions.

There was a spectacular start for newly-formed **CHILDS ERCALL** in division two as they ran out emphatic 12-1 winners at Spalgia Britannia.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES (3pm): Premier Division: AFC Ludlow v Allscott, Dawley Town v Weston Rhyn, FC Hodnet v Church Stretton, Ketley Bank v Oakengates Athletic, Morda United v Ellesmere Rangers.

Division One: Bishop's Castle v Prees, Brown Clee v Morda United Res, Clee Hill v Rock Rovers, Madeley Sports v Oswestry BG Club, Oswestry Lions v Wroxeter Rovers, Shawbury Reserves v Meole Brace.

Division Two: AFC Wellington v Impact United, Athletico Broseley v Edmond Rangers, Denso v Childs Erccall, Madley Sports Res v Highley Miners Welfare, Market Drayton Tigers v Claverley, Randall v Oakengates Rangers, Spalgia Britannia.

record bite the dust but insisted he was far from downbeat despite Haughmond losing 2-0 against Wryley at the Shrewsbury Sports Village.

"It was a good learning curve for us," said Jenks, whose side kicked off the season with a 1-0 win at Wem Town a week earlier.

Clinical

"They were clinical when the chances came along, well-organised and hit us on the break. They did the same to us as they did to Hanwood when they won there by the same score the week before."

"It was disappointing to lose but we're not downhearted."

"It made us realise at this level you have to put away your chances when they come along."

"We probably deserved something from it but it was one of those days when everything we hit went straight at the keeper."

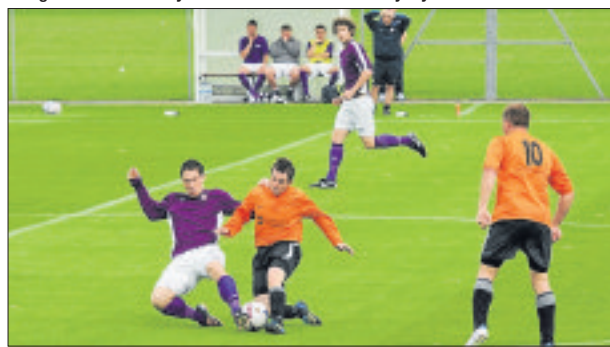
Wryley broke the deadlock on the hour mark and added a late second when Haughmond were chasing the game.

Haughmond now have to wait a little longer than they would have liked to bounce back as they have no game this weekend. They next play on August 25 when they host Wolverhampton United.

"It's disappointing not to have a game straight away after a defeat," admitted Jenks.



Haughmond's Dan Perry evades the attention of his Wryley marker to control the ball



Haughmond's Andy Reeve slides in to tackle Wryley's Arron Wright. Pics: Richard Dawson

Grasshoppers leap to title repeat

GRASSHOPPERS are celebrating retaining their division one title in the Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League.

They successfully negotiated a flurry of games towards the end of the season to allow them to look down on the rest of the division.

Hoppers' hot streak in the run-in culminated in the narrowest of victories over a revitalised Bomere Heath. Ed Davies (42) top-scored in Hoppers' 89-6 from their reduced 15 overs with Adam Muller taking 2-22 for the villagers.

Bomere skipper Ian Gillespie (36) led the reply and they were looking odds-on for a surprise victory until Hoppers skipper Adam Williams (2-6) got rid of Gillespie and then Joe Yapp held his nerve near the end to bowl a wicket maiden as the run chase fell agonisingly short on 83-8.

Bomere have been cramming their games in, owing to a build-up

of fixtures caused by the miserable early season weather.

Ed Roberts (33) and skipper Ben Davies (23 not out) pushed the Alberbury score up to 130-7, with spinner Adam Muller taking 3-17.

Opener Chris Edinburgh then hit an impressive 38-ball 42 with four fours and a six, setting his side up well and even though his was the only wicket to fall, fellow opener Stuart Simpson (38 not out) and Niall Rose (37not out) could not get over the line as the scores ended up tied on 130-1.

Division two champions Wem will need to complete their fixture list to influence who finishes in bottom spot as Bedouins' endeavours to chase them down has fallen short.

Cound eased their relegation fears with a narrow victory at Beacon. Graham Trow, playing every night of the week at the moment, led from the front with 67 and Kevin Hamer added 32 to lift the total to 116-4. Beacon's Dave Howarth claimed 3-8.

In reply, Doug Reynolds carried his bat for an unbeaten 56 and Howarth weighed in with 19 but an excellent four-over return of 2-8 from spinner Callum Marsh turned the game away from the hosts who ended up 16 runs short and in danger of slipping into division three.

Beacon also lost by 52 runs against bottom side Knockin & Kinnerley who found the wicket at Frankwell to their liking a night earlier. Knockin racked up 171-4 as Beacon fell away to 111-8.

Blasted

In division three there was a tight game at RAF Cosford where Whitchington were all out for 128, two more runs that Cosford could muster in response.

Pontesbury and Cosford played two 10-over games on the same night, with Pontesbury prevailing in both games.

Rob Hartshorn (47 not out) and Owen Morris (43) blasted the vil-

lagers to 103-4 before Matt Hartshorn (2-8) and Alex Bromley (2-13) ensured Cosford got no further than 79-8.

In the second match, Cosford compiled 80-4 but an unbeaten 39 from Bromley guided Pontesbury to 84-4.

Graham Trow led the way with a ton as Cound II beat Knockin & Kinnerley II. Trow hit 102 not out as Cound raced to 167-1 before Knockin's youngsters were skittled for 120.

Oswestry-based Rough & Tumblers managed to defend their total of 113-5 as Wem II were restricted to 102-5 despite a battling 49 from Shaun Astley.

Meanwhile in division six, Frankton II (117-4) enjoyed an impressive six-wicket victory over Welshpool II (116-6) while Old Post Office chalked up two comfortable victories, the first an eight-wicket success over Beacon II which was followed by a nine-wicket beating of lowly Bricklayers.

Club aiming to attract players

SHREWSBURY Hockey Club stage a ladies open day on Saturday with a view to enticing new players ahead of the start of the new season.

It will be held at the club's Roman Road Sports Centre headquarters between 10am-2pm.

Club officials say joining the players for training is an ideal way of keeping fit and losing weight as part of a team.

They hope to attract people who may have enjoyed playing hockey at school or university, who have stopped playing and would love to start again, or are looking for a fun, new activity.

The club will welcome new participants to try hockey for the first time and say it will provide a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy training and playing in a friendly and relaxed environment.

The open day will help participants to relearn, refresh and replay the game and provide opportunities to continue to play, whatever their fitness or ability, whether for fun or as part of a competitive team.

Anyone interested is urged to come along on Saturday with the minimum age 14.

SPORT

Town's pride in defeat as Leeds are flattered



Leeds' Jason Pearce grabs at Town striker Marvin Morgan during the League Cup tie at Elland Road.

Leeds United 4 Shrewsbury Town 0 by Stuart Dunn at Elland Road

THE SCORELINE suggests a comfortable afternoon for Leeds but their manager Neil Warnock was gracious to admit it had not been achieved without one or two scares along the way against a Shrewsbury side he rates.

Town were unfortunate to come away from Elland Road on the receiving end of a four-goal beating as they created as many chances as their Championship opponents.

Some of their approach play was easy on the eye but this was a day when they came up against a goalkeeper, Paddy Kenny, in good form while at the other end Leeds ruthlessly punished any mistakes – and there were too many of them – to book their place in round two of the Capital One Cup.

Judging by the warm reception the Town players received as they walked off at full-time, their travelling army of more than 1,000 supporters recognised the result flattered Leeds.

And it can be guaranteed many of them will be heading to Sheffield United for Saturday's more important League One opener still in good spirits.

Warnock felt Town were a little unlucky in as much had the tie, as is usual, been played in midweek, Shrewsbury's chances of springing a surprise would have been greater.

Competitive

As it was, with a week until his team's Championship opener, Warnock took the decision to field his strongest available side with five full internationals on show.

"If it had been on Tuesday, I think we would probably have been beaten because they're a good side," said Warnock.

"I would probably have played four or five of the team I played and that probably wouldn't have been good enough against Shrewsbury. Bringing it forward was great because it was competitive and we really had to score the goals to finish them off."

Town were quickly out of the blocks on their first appearance at the imposing Elland Road for 24 years and Kenny, the former QPR keeper, had to be alert to make three early saves, the pick of them from Jermaine Grandison's close-range volley.

Leeds had carried little threat until they took a 20th minute lead, Argentine predator Luciano Becchio following up to score after Chris Weale parried a stinging long-range drive from powerhouse Jamaican international Rodolph Austin.

It was quickly 2-0 as on-loan defender Michael Hector was caught in possession and Ross McCormack, who looked offside, crossed for Luke Varney to score.

Town looked in the mood to make a game of it after the restart, Marvin Morgan lifting a good chance over the bar from close range, before Leeds grabbed a third courtesy of captain David Norris.

A fourth soon followed with just

over 20 minutes left, McCormack converting a penalty harshly given for hand-ball against Hector.

Still, Town continued to play their football, with midfielder Luke Summerfield at the heart of many of their better moments, and Morgan almost claimed a deserved consolation when the fingertips of Kenny diverted his shot round a post, although the referee awarded a goal-kick.

"We've said there will be some hiccups," said Town boss Graham Turner. "We've come to a big club, a big ground and we've paid a heavy price, but I'm sure our supporters will have been sometimes pleased with the way we played."

TOWN: Weale; Purdie, Grandison, Hector, Jacobson (Wildig 79); Parry, Richards, Summerfield (Hall 79); Wright; Gornell (Bradshaw 83), Morgan. **Subs not used:** Taylor, Hazell, Goldson, Anyon.

Referee: Mark Hayward. **Attendance:** 18,194.

CHRONICLE STAR MEN: 1 Summerfield, 2 Richards, 3 Gornell.

Old-boys in a swift return to Meadow

THREE men who played a part in helping Town gain promotion could feature on the opposing team sheets for the club's two opening matches in League One.

Irish midfielder Dave McAllister, a hit during his three months on loan at the Meadow from Sheffield United, came on as a sub as the Blades were surprisingly knocked out of the Capital One Cup on penalties by Burton last weekend.

Preston are then the first Meadow visitors of the new campaign on Tuesday with the Deepdale outfit expected to include former Town favourites Shane Cansdell-Sheriff and Nicky Wroe.

Wroe scored on his Preston debut as they beat Huddersfield 2-0 in the Capital One Cup on Tuesday.

"It will be strange lining up against them but it's just what happens in football," said new Town captain Matt Richards. "It will be a good battle whoever plays up front against Shane and in midfield against Nicky."

"Hopefully we can get the better of them. I'm looking forward to it."

Callum is back for England

YOUNG Town keeper Calum Burton has been named in the England under-17 squad once again for the St George's Park International Tournament which begins later this month.

The 16-year-old from Newport was called up by coach John Peacock to replace injured Manchester City prospect Angus Gunn.

Burton will now hope to play some part in matches against Italy and Portugal, both at Burton Albion's Pirelli Stadium, while England's other fixture is against Turkey at Northampton's Sixfields Stadium.

The tournament runs from August 29 through to September 2.

Burton, previously capped once at under-16 level, enhanced his growing reputation with junior England teams by playing twice for the under-17s in the Nordic Tournament in the Faroe Islands last week.

Burton played against Finland and Sweden as England finished runners-up.

Grandison aiming high as Town start at another level

POPULAR defender Jermaine Grandison has no doubts Shrewsbury Town can handle the step-up to League One as the countdown continues to Saturday's opener at big guns Sheffield United.

Grandison, a cult hero with Town fans who have taken the attacking right-back to their hearts, has been in typically commanding form during pre-season and he's got high hopes that Shrewsbury, despite last weekend's 4-0 defeat at Leeds United in the Capital One Cup, can feature at the right end of the table this season.

Grandison has experience of League One from an eight-game loan spell at Tranmere Rovers in 2010 and he sees no reason why Shrewsbury should not flourish at a higher level.

"From what I've seen in pre-season I think we can do really well in League One," said the powerfully built 21-year-old. "We've just got to go in there confident and who knows we might get back-to-back promotions."

"I've played in League One before and there's not a massive difference between League One and Two. You've just got to go into it with the right attitude and just be up for it."

Heights

"We've got some massive games to start with – at Sheffield United and then at home to Preston – but we're up for it and looking forward to it."

Grandison, who switched to the heart of the back four for the cup defeat at Elland Road, was pleased with his own form last season in which he emerged as a key figure for Town and he's now keen to hit the same heights.

"Pre-season went really well and I'm feeling pretty fit at the moment," he said. "I played quite a few minutes in pre-season so I think my match fitness has really improved."

"I just want to improve on last season. I thought I had a decent season and I just



want to take it into this season, keep improving and keep gaining more and more experience."

Grandison has some new defensive colleagues this season with Michael Hector, on loan from Reading, and ex-Aldershot man Darren Jones, who missed the Leeds game owing to injury, drafted in by Graham Turner to replace the likes of Ian Sharps and Shane Cansdell-Sheriff.

The former Coventry City man admitted he was surprised to see so many changes to the squad over the summer with 10 arrivals and nine departures, but he's confident the newcomers can make Town a better side.

He said: "I have been sur-

prised but we've got new players in now so we've just got to do what we did last season and try and do as well as we can."

"We've got some good characters in the dressing room and all the lads get on with it."

"Michael Hector looks like a really good player and is composed on the ball. He gets tight with the strikers and wins his headers so looks good. He looks like a key player for us and that he can definitely help us this season."

"Darren Jones is a big lad and has added a bit of experience so that helps as well."

"He's been communicating well with me when we've been playing so that's good."



Town defender Jermaine Grandison battles with Leicester's Martin Waghorn during the pre-season friendly between the two earlier this month. Pictures: AMA

Backing stands as club prepare to take their bow

SALOP Leisure, one of the country's best-known caravan dealerships, has given Shrewsbury Town Football Club a vote of confidence following promotion to League One.

The company, based at Emstrey, has renewed its sponsorship of the South Stand at the club's Greenhous Stadium for a further two years and is looking forward to the new league season getting under way this weekend.

The south stand carries branding to promote the company's name and its marketing slogan 'Go Explore!'

"We are proud to be associated with Shrewsbury Town Football Club and its fantastic stadium," said Salop Leisure's chairman Tony Bywater.

"The renewed sponsorship agreement will help to promote Salop Leisure to both a local and national

audience as well as supporting the club."

"We have been delighted with the positive way our sponsorship of the stand has been accepted by club officials and supporters."

"Supporters have welcomed the fact that such a well-established local company is supporting the club."

The firm has been based in Shrewsbury for more than 45 years.

Mr Bywater said excitement was building as Town prepared to take their League One bow.

"Everyone at Salop Leisure congratulates the chairman Roland Wycherley, manager Graham Turner and the players for their promotion," he added.

"We feel confident that, with the new signings that have been made, the club will have another successful season."

Good start for youths

TOWN'S youth team will be looking to build on an encouraging opening day win at Rochdale when they head to Wrexham in the Youth Alliance on Saturday.

Two goals inside four minutes midway through the first half set up a pleasing 2-1 victory at Rochdale.

Niall Flint cleverly bent in the first from the edge of the penalty area before Sam Westray headed a second.

Peter Wilding, who works alongside Town's head of youth Wayne Evans, said: "Overall, it was a very pleasing start to the season as we tried to play, we worked hard up and down the pitch and we looked relatively compact in defensive and midfield areas."

National action for young cyclists

MID Shropshire Wheelers were well-represented at the final National Youth Omnium Circuit race series at RAF St Athan with Ewan Grivell-Mellor, Beth Coupland and James Ellmore competing.

As this was an airfield circuit, it was possibly the flat-test course of the series, however the organisers introduced some tight turns and bends.

The day's racing consisted of a prologue then a scratch race.

Coupland took seventh in the prologue and battled hard in the scratch race to stay in the lead group which was decreasing in numbers on each lap.

She remained with the leaders to the sprint finish taking fourth place and placing her fourth overall after the two races.

Ellmore had a 50km race after organisers scrapped the prologue. His race got off to a fast start with the Velocity Race Team keen to push the pace to drop any weaker riders.

The race fragmented and Ellmore ended up in the third fastest moving group which worked well together and gained on the second group. His race ended with five laps to go when he got cramp.

Elsewhere, Wheeler Ellie Russell travelled to Nottinghamshire for the Holme Pierrepont Childrens Triathlon where she took part in the 200m open water swim, 6km bike and 2km run, clocked 24:43 to win the TS2 under-12 girls by over half a minute.

This was her final rehearsal for the National Inter Regional Triathlon Championships which take place in early September at Hetton Lyons, near Sunderland.

Meanwhile, the Mids' long cycling history books need a new addition after they turned out their first ladies team to compete in a 12-hour time trial.

Jenny York, Sara Mawhinny, Helen Pritchard and Helen Waugh, came in third overall.

Joe to be honoured by tribute

THREE cricket clubs will gather this weekend to pay tribute to a popular local cricketer who died last year.

Joe Mackereth, a respected and well-liked player who represented Condoval, died last October after a chronic asthma attack.

Some 500 mourners, many from cricket clubs around the county, attended his funeral at Condoval Church.

Condoval CC members have now joined forces to plant a 20-foot high cherry tree on the boundary edge in his memory and Joe's family will unveil a plaque dedicated to him on the boundary edge on Sunday.

It will be the centrepiece of Condoval's President's Day and an inter-club game with the ceremony to take place at 6pm.

Also on Sunday, two Frankwell pub cricket teams for whom Joe also played, The Anchor and The Wheatsheaf, are holding a tribute match on the County Ground at Frankwell with the winners receiving the Joe Mackereth Cup. It is hoped the game will become a regular fixture.



Salop Leisure's Tony Bywater and Town's Roland Wycherley

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Turner has taste for the big stage

GRAHAM TURNER has told his Shrewsbury Town players to relish the chance of playing in front of another big crowd when they begin life in League One on Saturday, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Turner felt there were some positives despite Town bowing out of the Capital One Cup in front of more than 18,000 following a 4-0 defeat at Leeds United last weekend.

A similar crowd is now expected at Sheffield United's Bramall Lane when Town bid to shock Danny Wilson's Blades, who only missed out on promotion after losing the play-off final to Huddersfield on penalties last season.

"It's one of those games which is why you want to be playing at the highest level you possibly can," said Turner. "Sheffield United are one of the big clubs, a far cry from some of the clubs in the second division, some of the clubs we've been used to playing over a long period of time. "The players should relish going to the likes of Bramall Lane and meeting the challenge head-on."

Turner, who hopes defenders Darren Jones and Jermaine Grandison will recover from injuries in time to be available, stressed he was confident Town could hold their own at a higher level.

But he's not expecting it to be anything other than tough given some of the clubs on the fixture list.

That's reflected in the first few days of the campaign with the trip to Sheffield followed by an attractive home clash against Preston North End on Tuesday night (7.45pm).

"There's some big clubs in there," said Turner. "You look at our two opening games and then we've got the likes of Portsmouth and Coventry among others. It's a strong league with the size of clubs in there."

"We know what we've got to do and I just feel confident that the players we've got are capable of doing well in the first division."

"Most teams going into a higher league think they can go and do well and keep the momentum of promotion going and we're no different although we've obviously lost a few players."

"We're obviously hoping we can keep the winning mentality in the club."

"The key to any success this season is going to be the home form. The Meadow's been a fortress for quite some time now and it's vital we keep that home record going."

WE CAN COMPETE CLAIMS RICHARDS



Shrewsbury Town midfielder Matt Richards congratulates new Leeds signing El Hadji Diouf at the end of the Capital One Cup first round tie on Saturday which Diouf's side won 4-0 as Richards skippered Town for the first time. See page 95. Picture: AMA

NEW captain Matt Richards insists Shrewsbury Town believe they can be contenders at the right end of League One ahead of Saturday's big kick-off at Sheffield United.

Richards, proud to be handed the skipper's armband vacated by Ian Sharps, stressed merely making up the numbers at a higher level is not on Town's agenda.

The former Ipswich man said everyone at the Greenhouse Meadow was looking forward to the challenge of life in League One and competing with some big clubs.

"There are some massive teams in League One with Portsmouth, Coventry, Sheffield United and Preston," said Richards, 27. "It's very hard but the quality we've got here is definitely more than capable of achieving something in League One."

"We're not in the league to make up the numbers and fight for survival."

"We're there to push on and kick on and go to the play-offs, if not further. That should be everyone's aim and it's definitely ours."

Richards has spent much of his career in the Championship but also had two seasons in League One with Walsall so he's well-placed to make a comparison with the level Town are so excited to be gracing for the first time in 15 long years.

He said: "It's a bit of a step up and there is some better quality in there but we're more than prepared. I think the way we play football we're suited to it and higher. "I think we will acquit ourselves well and the squad's in a good shape."

"In our mind, we're going to be contenders and pushing to the end in every game, and I feel we're going to have a good season again."

Shrewsbury, unfortunately to lose as heavily as 4-0 at higher division Leeds United in the Capital One

by Stuart Dunn

Cup last weekend, face another stern early test with Saturday's trip to Bramall Lane followed by a home clash against Preston on Tuesday night.

"It's going to be exciting moving up a league whoever we play," said Richards. "The first few games will show us where we're going to stand in the league – and we're confident we can get results in each of those games."

Strength

Richards feels the increased competition for places can only be good and admitted he's not taking his own spot for granted given the strength in depth in midfield following the arrivals of Asa Hall, Luke Summerfield and Aaron Wildig over the summer.

"Just because I've been named captain doesn't mean that I'm going to be guaranteed a place," he said. "All over the pitch there's competition and good players."

"We've pretty much got two full teams available and it's healthy competition."

Whoever's playing is going to do a good job.

"We've got a good team spirit and I wouldn't like to be picking the team."

"Whoever's out there is going to give it their all and I'm sure we're going to get some good results."

Richards added the fans also have an important part to play in Shrewsbury establishing themselves as a force to be reckoned with in League One.

He was struck by their enthusiasm when he met many of them at the club's popular open day recently.

"There was a brilliant turnout for that," he said. "They came down, supported us, and the lads really appreciated it."

"It shows that the town's behind us and that's really encouraging."

"Now it's our turn to do it out on the pitch and achieve something and put in some good displays."

"The whole town's in good spirits with the new season starting and we're really looking forward to it now."

Saracens savour a silverware challenge

SHREWSBURY Saracens, a team of Shrewsbury School old boys, are gearing up for a top national cricket final this weekend.

Saracens have impressively progressed to the final of the Cricketer Cup and will meet old foes Harrow Wanderers at Hertfordshire's London Shenley Club on Sunday (11am).

Shrewsbury will be attempting to lift the prestigious cup for the first time since 1987.

Saracens booked their place in the final by beating Bradford Waifs in the semi-final by three wickets when they successfully chased down 271 with captain Tom Cox, a regular for Shrewsbury in the Birmingham League, hitting the winning boundary.

England new-boy James Taylor played for Shrewsbury in one of the earlier rounds while the Saracens team also includes a number of other Shrewsbury CC first teamers including Joe and Stephen Leach, Mike and Steve Barnard and Alex Blofield.

Fourth defeat for Ellesmere

A JAMIE Price goal was not enough to save Ellesmere Rangers from a 2-1 loss at Boldmere St Michaels in the Midland Alliance on Tuesday night.

Ellesmere fell behind after just three minutes when Stuart Capaldi scored for the hosts but Price levelled two minutes later.

The home side took the points courtesy of Andrew Lewis' 36th minute winner.

The defeat means Rangers have lost all four of their league and cup games so far this season.

Leach out but Barnard is back

SHREWSBURY are without key all-rounder Joe Leach for Saturday's home clash against high-flying Himsley following his breakthrough to Worcestershire's County Championship team.

Leach hit a fine 95 as Shrewsbury enjoyed a winning draw against Knowle & Dorridge last weekend but is currently on first-class duty for the Pears in a four-day game against Lancashire which began at New Road yesterday.

Leach made his Championship debut as Worcestershire lost to Warwickshire at Edgbaston last week.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said: "We will miss Joe because he's a very dangerous player, but we want him to do as well as he possibly can in his

career and it's great that he's now got a chance to play first-team cricket for Worcestershire."

On the plus side, Shrewsbury welcome back England under-16 captain Ed Barnard from a junior national team training camp in the same week as he received his first Minor Counties Championship call-up from Shropshire.

Shrewsbury currently sit sixth in the Birmingham Cricket League's premier division but Foster stressed a top-three spot remains the club's ambition.

"We're doing nicely but we know it will be tough against Himsley," added Foster. "They've got a good side but we want to give ourselves every chance of finishing in the top three."

Foster will turn his attention to Shropshire duty for three days from Sunday as he hopes to lead the county to Minor Counties Championship title glory.

Shropshire, with young London Road all-rounder Barnard in line for his debut, take on Devon in their final game of the season at Whitchurch still in with a chance of winning the title.

Meanwhile, Shrewsbury's contracted player, Nottinghamshire batsman Jimmy Taylor, will be out to shine when he lines up for England in the third Test against South Africa which starts at Lord's today.

Shrewsbury: E Foster, R Bishop, S Leach, R Foster, A Blofield, T Cox, E Barnard, S Barnard, M Barnard, E Green, D Bowen.



Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster collects the Salop Leisure Twenty20 Knockout trophy from chairman Tony Bywater. For a full report on the day see page 93

League meet

THE Shrewsbury & District Snooker League hold their AGM at the Raman Services Club on Albert Road on Wednesday, August 22 (7.45pm).

New teams and potential new players will be made most welcome.



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